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PRIZE WINNERS ARE SELECTED

BEST AGRICULTURE NOTEBOOKS IN CONTEST CHOSEN.

PARNELL GIRL FIRST

Luretta Gooden Awarded $15—Chamber of Commerce Committee Chairmen Are Announced.

Luretta Gooden, student at the Morning View rural school near Parnell, won the first prize of $15 given by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce for the best vitalized agriculture notebook of the year.

Paul N. Gates of the Maple Lawa school, near Clearmont, won the second prize of $10 and Iola Mae Benthien of the same school was awarded the third prize of $5.

A number of notebooks from schools throughout Nodaway County were submitted to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent. W. W. Stanfield was the judge.

The three winning Nodaway County books will be entered in the Northwest Missouri contest sponsored by the State Teachers College here. Capital prizes of $150 are awarded in this contest, which was inaugurated several years ago by C. J. Colden, former Maryville newspaper man, now living in Los Angeles, Calif.

The results of the county contest were announced yesterday at the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was unanimously decided to open the Tourist Camp in College Park May 1, with free telephone service available.

C. F. Remus, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced the appointment of the chairmen of committees for the coming year as follows: Membership, A. K. Frank; finance, R. J. Curfman; entertainment for rural schools, F. C. Miller; relations with various farm movements, W. F. Phares; College and city schools, and Tourist Park, Clun Price; roads and transportation, J. B. Cummins; Christmas decorations and entertainment, Harvey Haines.

Board of Appeals Cuts Assessments

Thomas Workman, Raised From $1,500 to $59,500 on Personal Property, is Reduced to $25,000

A number of property owners, declared by the county board of equalization to have been assessed too low and raised accordingly, were successful yesterday in their pleas for relief at the hands of the county board of appeals. Most of them, however, were not reduced to the original figures.

Thomas Workman, who reported personal property of $1,500 to the assessor, was raised to $59,500 by the board of equalization. This was reduced yesterday by the board of appeals to $25,000.

The board also made the following reductions from the board of equalization figures:

A. M. Schaefer, owner of lot 4, block 1, Conception Junction, $200.

M. M. Pollard, owner of lots 1, 2, 7, 8, and the east one-half of lots 3 and 4, block 7, Barnard, $500.

R. M. Evans, owner of 160 acres in White Cloud township, $600.

W. D. Hoshor, 80 acres in White Cloud township, $300.

J. F. Clements, 80 acres in White Cloud township, $300.

S. Corrough, 160 acres in White Cloud township, $1,200.

Robert Kyle and Ollie Campbell, Hughes township, were returned to their original assessments.

Varied Program Given at Maryvillian Meet

A musical and literary program was given this morning at the Maryvillian Literary Society meeting. The program follows:

Saxaphone Solos, "Roses of Picardy" and "Normandy," Edward Hudson.

"Life of Jefferson" Marvin Dinsmore.

Poem, "It Couldn't be Done," Wesley Dowden.

Saxaphone Solos, "Kiss Me Again" and "Sweet Child" Harry Trullinger.

Poem, "Young American," Junior Stanfield.

Jokes, Donald Dinsmore.

Graham Boy Enlists.

D. E. Riggs of Graham enlisted in the navy at the St. Joseph recruiting station in the federal building. He has been sent to San Diego, Cal., for training.

Graham Farm Fire Destroys Two Barns

Loss Of John McDowell Is Estimated At $5,000, Without Insurance—Origin Unknown.

Fire, discovered at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, destroped two barns and a woodpile on the farm of John McDowell, two and one-half miles north of Graham.

The larger of the two barns was 40x60 feet and was full of baled hay and corn. Mr. McDowell had no insurance and his loss is estimated at $5,000.

There was no indication as to the origin of the fire. Neighbors and men from Graham attempted to check the flames, but they could do no more than keep them from attacking the house, which was undamaged.

MUST RECORD STALLION DATA

J. ROSS FLEETWOOD POINTS OUT LAW ON MATTER.

NODAWAY LEADS STATE

This County With 55, Has More Registered Stallions Than Any Other In Missouri.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, today issued a statement to horsemen of Nodaway County concerning the licensing of stallions to stand for public service. Mr. Fleetwood said that the Missouri Stallion Registry Board in Columbia has been experiencing a great deal of trouble because of improper certificates of registration for stallions. He issued a warning to stockmen of this county today to insure that none of them violate the law concerning registration.

"Nodaway County leads the state in number of registered stallions," Mr. Fleetwood said, "and we want to be sure that all registered in the future are done so through recognized associations. Since the law became effective in 1918, certificates of registry from twelve associations not recognized as official by the United States Government, have been received. In most of these cases the purchasers were not familiar with the recognized associations and fully intended to buy purebred stallions. In such cases, purebred licenses could not be issued."

Mr. Fleetwood pointed out that in case of purchase all stockmen should be certain that they are within the law and that no certificates have been altered. In order to do this, it is the privilege of any stockman to consult Mr. Fleetwood before he buys or registers stallions. Then there can be no chance of a slip up.

Mr. Fleetwood pointed out that three kinds of certificates are issued: Purebred, grade, and scrub. A fine of from $50 to $500 is the penalty for violation of the registry law.

In speaking of this county leading in registered stallions, Mr. Fleetwood said that in the last report fifty-five registered stallions were shown from this county. Bates County was second with thirty-nine, and Cass County was third with thirty-seven. The average for the state was 11.6 for each county.

"This shows the standing of Nodaway County," the extension agent said. "We are now at the top and we must stay there. Of the stallions registered, forty-five were purebred, four were grade, and six were scrub."

R. R. Souers Invited to An Iowa Shoot

R. R. Souers today received an invitation to participate in the second annual Southwest Iowa championship shoot to be held at Malvern, Ia., Thursday, May 20. Mr. Souers probably will attend and may be accompanied by other Maryville marksmen.

William Deatherage, holder of the singles trophy cup at the Malvern tourney, will defend it against all comers, and there also will be a contest for five-man teams.

E. T. Bailey Ill With Threatened Pneumonia

E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the County Court was confined to his bed today with a threatened attack of pneumonia. Judge Bailey sat as a member of the county board of appeals yesterday. He admitted having a cold but remained at his work all day. This morning his lungs were found to be congested, but his physician expressed hope of preventing further development of pneumonia.

LOCAL ORATOR TO COMPETE

MISS FORSYTH TO TRENTON CONTEST TOMORROW.

SIX TO PARTICIPATE

All From Western Missouri—Winner To Kansas City For Territorial Contest Friday Night.

Miss Edwyna Forsyth, Northwest Missouri's representative in the national oratorical contest, sponsored by the Kansas City Star and other newspapers, will compete with five other orators in the Trenton High School auditorium tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Forsyth will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, and Miss Frances Holiday, an instructor at the Franklin school. The contest will begin at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

All of the orators competing tomorrow are from western Missouri. Miss Forsyth will be the only girl to compete. One of the boys, a Carthage High School student, won second place in the group contest held at Springfield last year. The orator from Boonville also competed last year.

The winner of the Trenton contest will compete at Kansas City Friday night in the territorial contest.

Miss Forsyth's subject this year is, "The Constitution." She won first place in the district contest held here several days ago. This is her third year of competition. She is 16 years old and a junior in the Maryville High School.

Results of the contest will be received at the Democrat-Forum office about 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Fred Gaddis Will Run for County Clerk

Independence Township Farmer Files Today His Candidacy for Democratic Nomination.

Fred Gaddis, living east of Hopkins in Independence township, filed today as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk. Mr. Gaddis has been assessor of Independence township for three terms.

The filing of Mr. Gaddis' candidacy is the third one to be filed, the others being Ova C. Goff of White Cloud township for the Democratic nomination for county clerk, and Walton of Ravenwood for the Republican nomination for the same office.

Others are expected to be filed within a short time, as filing time will close within the next five weeks. Amos Spreecher, a former deputy circuit clerk, will announce his candidacy within the next few days.

Magazine Rack in Library Basement

Magazines Are for Public Use and are Not to Be Returned—Given By the Tourist Department.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club has placed a magazine rack in the basement of Carnegie Library, it was announced today. The magazines are for the public and are not to be returned. Entrance is through the east door of the basement. It is requested that each person limit himself to three magazines and that each one make it his duty to leave books neatly piled so that no additional duties may be imposed upon the librarian.

The department extends thanks to Mayor Garrett for rack material and for space to put it; also to Hugh Graham of the manual training department of the high school and the boys who made it.

Colder, Possibly Frost, Is Forecast

"Decidedly colder tonight with conditions favorable for frost," was the message J. R. Brink, weather observer, received today from the weather bureau.

"Milwaukee' Railroad Property to Be Sold

Chicago, April 27.—A foreclosure sale of the properties of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad was ordered today by Federal Judge James Wilkerson. The railroad has been in the hands of receivers for a number of months.

The decision for the foreclosure sale was over the protest of Attorney-General Ekern of Wisconsin.

Colonel Braniger Tells of Recent Hannibal Cyclone

The recent cyclone near Hannibal is vividly described by Col. James Braniger, who returned Sunday night from a business trip to Quincy, Ill., where he had been in the interests of the Uncle Sam Stock Medicine Co.

Colonel Braniger, whose reputation for truth is well established, said that he was driving along near Hannibal when the big storm came up. The wind was so terrific, he says, that several post holes were blown out of the ground and cellars moved several yards away.

And how it rained! Colonel Braniger relates that the downpour was so great that he saw fish, weighing from eight to ten pounds, drown right in the middle of the road.

The storm lasted for about an hour, the Maryville auctioneer goes on to say, and the roads were so damp that he floated his car for a few miles. He told several other things about this cyclone but some of them did not seem possible.

HARMONY H. S. NEARS CLOSE

COMMENCEMENT WEEK OPENS WITH BANQUET.

GRADES CLOSE FRIDAY

High School, However, Will Not Have Formal Exercises Until Thursday. Of Next Week.

Commencement week for Harmony High School will begin tomorrow night with the annual school banquet. High school examinations will be held Thursday and Friday and the eighth grade commencement exercises will be held Friday night.

The baccalaureate sermon for the high school graduates will be be given by Rev. Underwood on Sunday night. On Wednesday of next week the school picnic will be held, and the high school commencement exercises will take place on the following night, Thursday, May 6.

Each of the graduates will have part in the commencement exercises, while the commencement address will be given by Homer T. Phillips of the State Teachers College. Medals for excellence in dramatics will be presented and all members of the class will receive certificates of graduation.

The school officials hope to give out grade cards on Friday, May 7.

Liquor Smuggling to U. S. Is Decreasing

However, Value of Spirits Illegally Shipped To Country During 1925 Was About Same.

Washington, April 27.—Liquor smuggled into the United States last year was valued at $40,000,000 according to department of commerce estimates. This figure stands about the same as the estimates of the previous year but does not mean, according to the department, that smuggling is as prevalent as it was previously.

Increased prices of liquor account for the continued high value, for as a matter of fact smuggling is decreasing, the department holds.

Total international business of the United States was placed at $6,800,000,000 last year, about three times the amount of business America did with foreign countries before the war.

J. F. Roelofson to Be Draft Horse Judge

J. F. Roelofson of this city has been named as judge of the draft horse department of the Missouri State Fair, to be held August 14-21. Mr. Roelofson has been engaged in the breeding of purebred draft horses for several years and is one of the best known horsemen in the state.

R. Dell Chick Heads Elizabethean Society

R. Dell Chick was elected president of the Elizabethean Literary Society of the Maryville High School to serve next year. Miss Mabel Messick is the sponsor.

Other officers elected were:

Vice-president, Ruth Miller; secretary, Grace Geist; treasurer, Esther McMurry.

A program committee to serve was made up of Maude Qualls, Laura Warner and Betty Hickernell.

THREE MORE DEBTS FUNDED

U. S. SETTLES WITH LATVIA ESTHONIA AND ROUMANIA.

VOTE ON ONE DELAYED

Senator Howell to Oppose Agreement With Czecho-Slovakia.—French Negotiations Strike Snag.

Washington, April 27.—The Senate wiped its slate clean today of all but one pending debt settlement.

Sweeping aside all opposition, the administration forces, by substantial majorities, ratified the settlement of the Latvian debt of $5,575,000, the Esthonian debt of $13,830,000 and the Roumanian debt of $44,580,000.

Final action on the settlement of Czecho-Slovakia's debt of $115,000,000 was held over until tomorrow at the request of Senator Howell, Republican of Nebraska, who will oppose its ratification.

The smallest of the United States European debt agreements, the $5,575,000 settlement with Latvia, was ratified by the Senate by a vote of 50 to 18. Latvia is given sixty-two years to refund the debt, with a payment of $28,000 the first year and mounting to $228,000 the last year. The debt bears 3 per cent interest until the thirty-second year, and 3½ per cent after that time until paid.

The Senate then ratified the $13,830,000 Esthonian agreement after twenty-five minutes of debate.

The $44,580,000 Roumanian debt settlement was ratified seven minutes later by a vote of 51 to 16.

Washington, April 27.—The Franco-American debt negotiations struck the first impasse today. Having informed the French ambassador that the terms he proposed several days ago for the liquidation of the four-billion-dollar debt were not satisfactory, the American debt commission waited today to receive a new proposal but none was forthcoming and the meeting adjourned in ten minutes.

Despite the Paris announcement that Ambassador Berenger was pre-authorized to negotiate a settlement, it was found necessary to refer the situation back to Paris by cable and obtain Premier Briand consent for the submission of better terms.

The chief difficulty appears to be that Berenger was not authorized to offer anything better than $25,000,000 a year for the early years of the proposed agreement.

In declaring such an agreement entirely unacceptable to this government it was pointed out that Joseph Caillaux, former finance minister, proposed the payment of $45,000,000 a year for the first thirty-five years but in other aspects was not so satisfactory as the proposal submitted by Berenger.

The much mooted safety clause appears to be another of the stumbling blocks at present.

London, April 27.—The twenty million dollars that France has agreed to pay Great Britain this year is merely on account and has no bearing on any future negotiations for the settlement of the French debt to Great Britain, it was announced today.

Shoals Project May Remain a "Bugaboo"

Thoroughly Organized Minority In Senate, Favoring Government Ownership Threatens Approval of Bid.

Washington, April 27.—The 150-million-dollar Muscle Shoals project will remain a white elephant on the government's hands for another year, it appeared probable today, despite the action of the Congressional committee in recommending the acceptance of a bid from the Associated Power Co., comprising thirteen southern power concerns.

Adoption of the majority report faces a stiff task, with adjournment of Congress only five weeks away. A small but thoroughly organized minority of government ownership advocates have laid plans to block all action in the Senate. The group is led by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, who has just returned from a personal inspection to the site of the huge project.

This bloc will demand that the successful bid and all other proposals be submitted to the Senate agriculture committee for consideration before the Senate takes final action.

Ruthenberg Case to U. S. Supreme Court

Attorneys for Communist and His Followers Contend Michigan Meeting Was Peaceable Gathering.

Washington, April 27.—The question of whether Charles Ruthenberg was peaceably gathered with his communistic followers in the Michigan sand dunes three years ago to petition Congress to redress grievances was before the Supreme Court today.

Arguments on Ruthenberg's appeal from a prison sentence and fine under the Michigan syndicalism law will be heard within a week. In briefs submitted to the court, the Michigan attorney general declares it is absurd to contend that the meeting of Ruthenberg and his followers was a peaceable convention, a contention set up by Ruthenberg's attorneys in his appeal.

3 FARM BILLS ARE REPORTED

HAUGEN, TINCHER AND ASWELL BILLS TO THE HOUSE.

SPEEDY ACTION ASKED

Reporting of Three Separate Measures Is Criticised, Many Saying Committee Should Agree on Oen.

Washington, April 27.—The House agriculture committee today formally reported the Haugen, Tincher and Aswell bills for the relief of American agriculture and immediately sought to have Monday set aside for their consideration by the House.

The bill proposed by Haugen, Republican of Iowa, would provide $375,000,000 to aid farmers in stabilizing prices.

The plan proposed by Tincher, Republican of Kansas, would set up an advisory board or council of farmers to loan co-operatives $100,000,000 for prevention of dumping of crop surpluses.

The third plan, proposed by Representative Aswell, Democrat of Louisiana, would appropriate $10,000,000 to aid in the marketing of farm products.

The levying of a proposed equalization fee, under which farmers would be assessed a percentage of their receipts to pay the costs of stabilization was deferred for two years under the Haugen bill as reported. Representative Dickinson, Republican of Iowa, immediately announced he would seek to amend the bill to make the levy at once.

A question was raised as to the legality of reporting three bills at once. The rules committee is divided over the problem, many believing that the committee should be asked to patch up its differences and report only one bill to the house.

Pattonsburg Savings Bank Is Re-Opened

Daviess County Institution Is Third to Re-Open in a Week, After Having Been Closed.

Jefferson City, April 27.—The state finance department today announced the re-opening of the Pattonsburg Savings Bank of Pattonsburg, Daviess County, which closed March 15. The department said the bank was in good condition.

This is the third bank closed since March 1, to re-open during the past week. The other two are at Sedalia.

GAMES TODAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

National League.

Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0, end 8th.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, no game, rain.
New York 3, Philadelphia 8, end 6th.
Brooklyn 6, Boston 5, end 8th.

American League.

Chicago 1, Detroit 3, end 5th.
Cleveland 0, St. Louis 0, end 1st.
Philadelphia 2, New York 7, end 8th.
Boston 1, Washington 5, end 5th.

American Association.

Columbus 1, Kansas City 0, end 1st.
Louisville-Minneapolis, no game, rain.
Toledo-Milwaukee, no game, rain.
Indianapolis-St. Paul, no game, rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mrs. Roy Landon, Mrs. Galen Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litsch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoxworth and daughter, Mrs. D. A. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jackson, all of Hopkins, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

E. N. Raines of Tarkio is in Maryville today on business and visiting his brother, H. L. Raines.

MAY BREAK WITH MEXICO

RUPTURE IS THREATENED AS RESULT OF CLAIM DECISION.

VOID, DECLARES PERRY

American on Commission Asserts Santa Ysabel Massacre Case Not Decided on Evidence.

Mexico City, April 27.—Indications that the Mexican-American special claims commission's rejection of the claims resulting from the Santa Ysabel massacre might result in the withdrawal of American diplomatic relations with Mexico were seen today by Judge Ernest B. Perry, American member of the commission.

Future action by the United States is with Secretary of State Kellogg, Judge Perry said.

The Santa Ysabel claims were for $1,225,000 and were for damages arising out of the slaying of fifteen American mining engineers by the Villa forces in 1916. The case was typical of a series of similar claims, and its dismissal automatically disposes of the others.

Judge Perry declared the decision altogether at variance with the facts as contained in the record and completely repugnant to international law.

Brazilian as Neutral Judge.

Dr. Rodrigo Octavio of Brazil, the neutral presiding judge of the Mexican-American special claims commission, and Fernando G. Roa, the Mexican member, yesterday signed and publicly announced their decision against the United States.

They declared in their decision that Mexico is not liable for damages.

Judge Perry, representing the United States on the commission dissented, denying that this constitutes a legal decision. He pronounced the proceedings null and void and not binding on the United States.

Judge Perry had refused flatly to enter into the negotiations unless he was given positive assurance that the other members of the commission had not already decided in favor of Mexico, which he asserted was the case.

H. A. Basham, adviser to the American embassy, filed a formal motion for the reopening of the case and a new hearing. Senor Octavio admitted the motion, subject to a future definite ruling.

Another Meeting September 2.

The presiding judge designated Tampico as the place for the next meeting and the date, September 2. Judge Perry said he did not know whether he would attend this meeting; his action would depend upon the further developments and the attitude of the State department at Washington.

Washington, April 27.—While suggestions of an open rupture between the United States and Mexico over the Santa Ysabel claims were discounted in official circles today, it was admitted that a serious situation has resulted from the objection of the American contention.

American Tourist Pummels Italian Guide, Is Arrested

Rome, April 27.—John Adams Abbott, an American tourist from Concordia, Kan., was arrested today following a quarrel in the gardens of St. Peters Cathedral during which he pummeled a native guide.

The row was quelled for the moment by members of the Pope's Swiss guard but it later was resumed and fought to a conclusion outside the garden walls. It was first reported that Abbott had been arrested for insulting Premier Mussolini.

Senate Farm Leader Files for Re-Election

Jefferson City, Mo., April 27.—State Senator W. M. McMurry of Rutledge, Scotland county, farm leader in the senate, today filed his declaration as a candidate to succeed himself for the Democratic nomination in the twelfth district. He is chairman of the senate agriculture committee.

Weather

Mostly cloudy and colder tonight, possibly frost in the north portion; Wednesday generally fair, colder in the extreme east portion; strong north and northwest winds tonight.

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STRICTER DRY LAWS.

Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, head of the federal dry enforcement, has stirred up a liquor situation already pretty lively, by asking Congress to modify the Volstead Act in favor of more strict enforcement. Of the six changes he asks, here are the three most important:

He would provide a prison term and a big fine for anyone who "renatures" alcohol or rum that has been denatured.

He would make subject to seizure and forfeiture "any vessel in which liquor is illegally transported or possessed, whether such conveyance shall be moving or stationary at the time of seizure."

He would have search warrants authorized "to search any private dwelling if any still or any distilling apparatus is used or set up therein for the unlawful manufacture of intoxicants."

These proposals aim at serious abuses which Gen. Andrews finds it hard to cope with under the present legislation. There is much improper "renaturing" of unpotable liquor. There is much distilling for organized moonshiners and bootleggers, operating under the protection afforded by "private dwellings." Such changes in the law would give the dry authorities more freedom of action to stem the flood of booze.

What Congress will do about them, however, is problematical. Congress is predominantly dry, but Congress will probably want to see what develops in the liquor hearings now in progress, before taking any action.

Dry congressmen, too, may hesitate to attempt any more liquor legislation at this session, for fear that any reopening of the enforcement laws, even to tighten them up, would encourage the wets to make a big drive for "liberalization."

ALIEN CRIMINALS.

It sounded bad for the aliens when the head of the New York State prison commission reported that 23 per cent of the prison population consisted of aliens. That was just about what might have been expected, argued the native-born. Here were the native sons and daughters paying heavy taxes to support a prison population of foreign-born. It was a clear case against aliens.

It didn't seem quite so clear, however, after some statistics hound revealed the fact that one-fifth of the state population were aliens, and thus they were committing very little more than their share of crime—and possibly less than their reasonable share, when the difficulties of adjusting the alien to his new environment are considered.

There is good reason to be more strict than ever in keeping out aliens of known criminal tendencies. But there is every bit as much reason to pay more attention than is commonly paid to the native criminal problem.

Some practice reading at regular night schools, and some go to the movies.

The "charming naturalness" you like in a girl costs her many weary hours of practice.

There is no beginning and no end to the Universe, says Sir Oliver Lodge. Sure—it's round!

The usefulness of aluminum has been exaggerated. No use banging anybody over the head with an aluminum utensil.

An uplift organization wants the word, "pitilacker" applied to anyone who is cruel to animals, but nobody is doing anything about cruelty to language.

This Forum insists that the most remarkable practical accomplishment of the last 40 years is canned food. Now, what have canned beans done for civilization?

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Me an' Pug didn't have no glue to make feathers stick in our hair, but molasses worked purty good."

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What Other Editors Say

(William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette).

The people of the midwest and our whole midwestern civilization in this part of the Missouri valley are in the hands of an unseen fate. We are being hawked about the market place of the money-changers. For the mainspring of our political, social, literary and spiritual life is up at auction.

For more than 40 years the Kansas City Star has been the dominant influence on what may be caled the thought of this region. The Star has been free. A newspaper man owned it. He was influenced by professional ethics, and he was as wise as it is possible for a free human mind and heart to be.

The Star must be sold. New forces must control it. And the new forces controlling the Star will dominate this region until the people, finding they are false—if they turn false—can throw off this domination.

Outwardly and visibly the Star is on the block, at auction. In reality it is the four million people, and their spiritual destiny. This is probably the largest stake that has gone on the block in America since our history began.

If wise, aspiring men buy the Star it will be a force for righteousness, as it has been for 40 years. If cheap, designing men buy it, seeking to make profits rather than to lead the people wisely, then the Star will be the devil's own agent. If a man like Hearst, or if Bonfils, or if the Chicago Tribune crowd should get hold of the Star, God help the people of the Missouri valley! They would then have to fight harder than they fight now against the evils of ignorance, prejudice, greed and malice to keep a just and equitable civilization going in this part of the world.

A civilization on the block; the souls of four million up for the highest bidder! What a spectacle!

The price that kings once fought for in bloody wars, men now sell at auction—the right to rule, to exploit, or to glorify after the workings of the master's heart!

REPORTERS AND STATESMEN

"You reporters never get anything right." That's what reporters often hear. Once in a while that seems true. And yet when you pause to consider that reporters have to write in a hurry because every blooming day the press begins to purr at 2:00 o'clock, it is a wonder that the reporters do as well as they do, says the Atchison Globe. Would the preacher do as well with his sermon if he had only one day to prepare it? Would the attorney make much of an impression on the jury if he prepared his argument in a few hours? Would the lecturer be pleasing if he had half a day to prepare a lecture? Would the novelist be accurate and logical if he wrote 3500 to 4000 words in seven or eight hours, and then shot that many words to the printer? Meanwhile, the Battle Creek Enquirer and News compares reporters and statesmen in this manner: "The lofty and also long-suffering institution known as journalism ought to find zest for its humor and balm for its hurts in some figures just issued by the public printer at Washington. The public printer says the government spent $220,327 last year in correcting proof on speeches set in type and afterwards changed by the speakers after they thought the thing over. And yet, as is so often observed in statesmen circles, the double-blanked, triple-dashed newspapers never get anything right! Newspapers put together where and while seconds count! Newspapers made out of facts gathered from and by men on the run, out of information gleaned from careless witnesses and biased witnesses! Newspapers assembled in rush and clatter and turmoil, and put to press to time, though the great story of the year may have happened a half hour before! And yet, the gentlemen of congress who speak, at times, in deep, diaphragmic tones of the unreliability of the press, spend a quarter of a million of government money in a year correcting up the matter which they've already prepared with painstaking care and without regard to time."

RUMANIA PROGRESSES

The thought of Rumania's brave struggle for national unity and progress since the World War is a delightfully encouraging one in this time of political jealousies and international difficulties.

For Rumania is an example of what can be accomplished through good will and co-operation. Rumania shows that the age-old maxim "where there's a will there's a way" is still in force.

When the war broke out Rumania was a country of landed estates and peasants. Without violence and partly on the initiative of the landholders themselves, the country has been divided into small farms until now nearly every peasant has a plot of ground.

With this basis, Rumania has developed an economic policy of merit, a seemingly successful government, and a splendid educational system. More than that, a budget has been adopted which cares for the country's great indebtedness.

Rumania is worthy of notice by greater nations who might profit by following the same motto of progress and peace. More than that, this is a picture to inspire hope and optimism in individuals whose problems seem overbearing and hopeless.—Columbia Missourian.

Americas Need To Know Each Other

Recent Pan-American Congress of Journalists Good Things for Both Countries—Aids Good Feeling

(By CHARLES P. STEWART)
(NEA Service Writer

Washington — Pan-American Congresses of Journalists, like the one Washington has just been having, are good things. All kinds of Pan-American blow-outs which induce representative North and Latin Americans to visit back and forth are good things.

China is a good deal better understood in this country than most of Latin America. This isn't to say that China either, is at all well understood here. Latin America understands the United States a little better than the United States understands Latin America, but not much.

Of course this is highly undersirable. It means international bungling, which makes bad work.

The reason Latin Americans know more about us than we know about them is that a good many of them, of the upper class, have visited here a time or two—generally not for long enough to find much out, but at least they have some sort of an idea of the way we look.

There's also quite a sprinkling of Latin American students in North American universities, and these really come to a pretty fair understanding of us.

But, precious few North Americans get farther into Latin America than Havana, Panama and Mexico, and we send no students to the southern republics at all. As for North Americans who know Mexico, they're the worst off of the bunch, for they imagine that the people farther down the line are like Mexicans, which they're not a bit.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

The President's Campaign Position.

By PAUL R. MALLON

Washington, April 27 (United Press)—Faced with the necessity of holding his Republican majority in the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, President Coolidge is in a peculiar political situation where he cannot personally work for himself.

Although he is more deeply involved than any one else in the primary congressional campaigns now raging in half a dozen states, Mr. Coolidge has been forced to decide that he must keep hands off.

Senators and Congressmen have pleaded with him for assistance and the Republican battle-cry in most of the electing states is "Stand by the President." But all he may do is to send unofficial emissaries of the administration into the regions to stress the policies of the administration without mentioning names of candidates too prominently.

There are two reasons for this state of affairs:

1.—Where two or more Republican candidates are fighting it out in the primaries, inter-party strife would be accentuated if he took sides.

2.—Even though Republicans in the Senate and the House up for re-election stood by him in his policies during the recent session, he cannot go into every state to aid all—hence he can't show favoritism by going into one state to aid one, his friends say.

In the three-cornered race for the Republican senatorial nomination in Pennsylvania for instance, he is helpless to aid Senator Pepper, Republican, up for re-election. He would ordinarily be opposed to Rep. Vare, Republican, Pa., on the wet issue and against Gov. Gifford Pinchot for numerous sufficient reasons reminiscent of the last two anthracite coal strikes. But he was unable to step in to say that he wanted Pennsylvania Republicans to choose Pepper.

Upon occasions in the past, Presidents have sought to influence the off-year election for their administration. President Woodrow Wilson did on numerous occasions.

But Mr. Coolidge has deemed it better to wait at lease until the primaries are over. Next September or October, before the November election, he may jump into the fight.

The Senate Judiciary Committee quarters look like an art gallery now. For weeks aides of the committee have been digging back into history for pictures of all the various chairmen of the famous committee since it was instituted. They collected all but four, from tintypes and what not.

Congress spends much of its time running the District of Columbia although the rest of the country seldom hears about it. The district committees in both houses of Congress, composed of about a dozen members each, act as city council and judge and jury in some instances.

But Congress is more difficult to convince than most city councils. For two years it has refused to appropriate sufficient funds for repair of Washington streets. When the howl of the citizens became so strenuous recently, the committee refused to take the testimony of paving experts and city officials, but hired cars and went out to test the bumps themselves.

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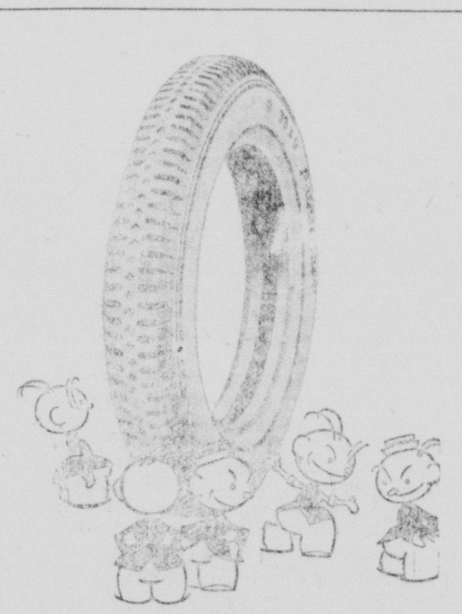

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Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. W. E. Lyle entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Lyle's birthday anniversary. Places were arranged for Miss Mary Gex, Miss Blanche Hayzlett, Miss Etta Myrl Lemley, and Olin Warren, Dale Acklin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Acklin and the honor guest and hostess.

Industrial Art Club.

The regular meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addie Hackett in Maryville. Roll call will be responded to with Mother's Day quotations.

Miss Gover Entertains.

Miss Martha Jayne Glover entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of Ralph Kendrick of St. Joseph. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ernest Glover. Other guests included Helen Geist, Virginia Nicholas, Julius Lowry of Kansas City and Manser Starr of St. Joseph.

Surprise Dinner.

A surprise dinner in observance of the seventy-ninth birthday of F. M. Judd, grandfather of Mrs. Tom McKee, was given Sunday at the McKee home on the corner of East Jenkins and Dewey streets. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Treese, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Treese and daughter, Frances, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crenshaw and children, Helen, Alvie and Alfa May of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharr and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Treese and children, Bernard, Reva, Iva, and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Treese, all of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Treese and children, Alta Maud, Selma Fern and Wanda Madge of Ravenwood, Velma Neff of Elmo, Gracie, Earl and Ernest Sharr, Frank Treese, Irvin and Verna Treese of Pickering, Bertha Treese and Mattie McKee, Asa Treese and Fred Bounds of Athelstan, Ia. Miss Cleta Belle Murray, Louise Masters, Claudena Winters and Raymond Treese of Athelstan were afternoon guests.

M. V. Club.

The M. V. Club held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Bradshaw in the Mount Vernon neighborhood. The Bible lesson was from St. Mark, and an interesting talk was given by Mrs. Ormend Mitchell. The rest of the afternoon was spent in contests. Assisted by Mrs. Will Kluth, the hostess served sandwiches, pie and coffee. The following members and visitors were in attendance: Mrs. John Whitten, Mrs. O. L. Koger, Zonie Dove, Mrs. Will Sherlock, Mrs. Ormand Mitchell, Mrs. Jay Meeks, Mrs. John Knisley, Mrs. Merlin Smith, Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Otto Kluth, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mrs. Jim McMahon, Miss Fleta Smith, Doris Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell, Eldon and Elmer Mitchell and Robin Meek. The next meeting will be Wednesday May 5, at the home of Mrs. Otto Kluth. Roll call will be answered by favorite fruit and how served.

Surprise Mr. Thomas.

Eighteen relatives and friends of R. E. Thomas surprised him at his home on East Halsey street last night, arranging the affair in observance of his birthday anniversary. The guests brought a basket dinner which was served about 6 o'clock. The remainder of the evening was spent in games.

Entertained at Coulter Home.

Thirty-one guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Coulter Sunday in honor of their baby daughter, Ruth Alice. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Danner, Harry Danner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper and son, Billy, Miss Ruth Decker, Miss Amanda Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pope, Mrs. Carl Swearingen and sons, Stanley, Junior and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen, Mrs. Ed Dobbins, Mrs. Joe Dobbins, Miss Thelma McDonald, Miss Louise Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen and daughter, Sarah B., Clarence Baker, Mrs. Harry Coulter and Mrs. Coulter, sr.

For Miss Denny.

Miss Rebecca Briggs entertained informally last night at her home on South Market street in farewell compliment to Miss Hilda Denny, who left today for Kansas City to make her future home. Music was the entertaining feature and refreshments were served. The invited guests were Misses Lois Cummings, Dorothy England, Loretta Jones, Virginia White, Bernice McFarland and Mildred New. Mrs. Angie Briggs and Beth and Frances Briggs, mother and sisters of the hostess, assisted in entertaining.

Carpenter-Harris.

Miss Madolyn Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter of Sheridan, and Burl Harris of Parnell were married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mount Ayr, Ia. Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of Parnell, where the couple will reside.

Entertain Eastern Star Club.

The Eastern Star Club of Burlington Junction was entertained last night at the home of Misses Arvilla and Weltha Staples. Roll call was answered by household hints. Following the business session games and various stunts were enjoyed and a group of readings was given by Mildred Charlene Williams. Two of the members drew gifts from the birthday box. A pink and white color scheme prevailed in the refreshments and the favors, pink and green gum drops, were in the form of roses. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Harold Smith of St. Joseph, Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, Miss Margaret Lee Winston and Miss Gladys Ford of Maryville. The following members were entertained: Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. O. Staples, Mrs. L. E. Miller, Mrs. Charles Wagner, Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter, Mildred Charlene, Mrs. Lester Crane, Mrs. E. C. Cossins, Mrs. Henry Browning, Mrs. Henry Staples, Mrs. Henry Rutherford, Mrs. Elihu Carter, Miss Mary Barber and Mrs. George Bennett.

Believe Coolidge Is to Be Candidate Again

Capitol Political Circles "Dope" His Next Choice for Nomination As Secretary Herbert Hoover.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—The general impression in Washington is that President Coolidge means to be renominated in 1928.

If, however, by any chance he changes his mind, it's said Secretary of Commerce Hoover is his choice. Or, in case he does keep the 1928 nomination for himself, it's inferred he'd be for Hoover in 1932.

Hoover would be 58 then, and it's a long time ahead.

The essential point is that Coolidge thinks well enough of his commerce secretary to believe he'd make the best president he knows of, next to himself.

That the president depends more on Hoover than any other member of his cabinet, with the single exception of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in the latter's own particular department, isn't much of a secret.

This is speaking, of course, of official relationships. Personally the chief executive doubtless is more intimate with Attorney General Sargent.

Hoover's department is near the foot of the list, in formal order of cabinet seniority, ranking only the Department of Labor, but actually the Californian has succeeded in making it the most important of all, in many ways.

Barring the portfolio of justice, for which he lacks the legal training, and of the treasury, so long as it remains in Mellon's hands, Hoover could have had any other place in the president's official family long ago, had he wished.

Indeed, at various times the president has wanted to transfer him, but Hoover preferred not.

A Joint Meeting Held at Skidmore

The Young People's Societies of the Third District held a joint meeting Sunday evening at the M. E. Church in Skidmore. The societies at Quitman and Burr Oak and the three societies of Skidmore were included. The program, which had been prepared by the Young People's County Council, consisted of talks by the district officers. A delegation of twenty from the Quitman Epworth League attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Fosson and family of Clarinda, Ia., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Snodderly of Elmo.

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Frostilla, 35c size 29c
Camphor Ice, 10c size 7c
Cuticura Ointment, 25c size ... 19c
Resinol Ointment, 50c size 39c
Mentholatum, 25c size 19c
Bay Rum, Park & Tillford, 50c size 35c
Listerine, $1.00 size 83c
Listerine, 50c size 39c
Vaseline, 15c size 10c
Vaseline, 10c size 8c
Tweezers, 25c kind 19c
Palmer's Lotion 50c
Mum, 25c size 19c
Odorono, 60c size 45c
Odorono, 35c size 29c
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Non-Spi, 50c size 39c
Exo, 25c size 19c
Vano, 50c size 39c
Powder Puffs, 10c size 8c
Fiancee Bath Crystals $1.00
Schratz's Oriental Bath Powder, 50c size 39c
Tweezers, 50c size 39c
Tweezers, 35c size 29c
Tweezers, 20c size 18c
Tweezers, 15c size 12c
Kleenex Boudoir, size 29c
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25c size 19c
Orange and Lilac incense powder, also cubes, 50c size 43c
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Incense burner, 50c size 39c
Incense burner, $1.50 size $1.25
Day Dream Bath Crystals, $1.00 size 89c

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Nail Files, 10c kind 7c
Nail File, 30c size 25c
Nail File, 25c size 19c
Nail File, 20c size 18c
Nail File, 15c size 12c
Nail File, 10c size 8c
Cuticule Scissors, $1.00 size 89c
Nail Scissors, $1.00 size 89c
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Ben Hur Perfume, $2.50 size .. $1.95
Ben Hur Perfume, $1.75 size ... $1.59
Day Dream Perfume, $1.50 size $1.39
Hudnut's Deauville Perfume .. $3.50
Colgate's Radiant Rose Perfume $1.95
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Hudnut's Deauville Single Compact $1.50
Hudnut's Deauville Loose Powder Compact $2.50
Karess Loose Powder Compact for $1.00
Fiancee Loose Powder Compact for $1.00
Fiancee Single Compact $1.00
Three Flowers Double Compact for $1.50
Three Flowers Loose Powder Compact $1.50
Jasmine Double Compact, $1.50 size $1.39
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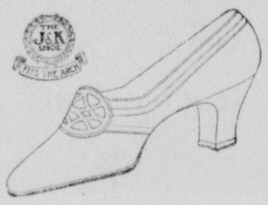

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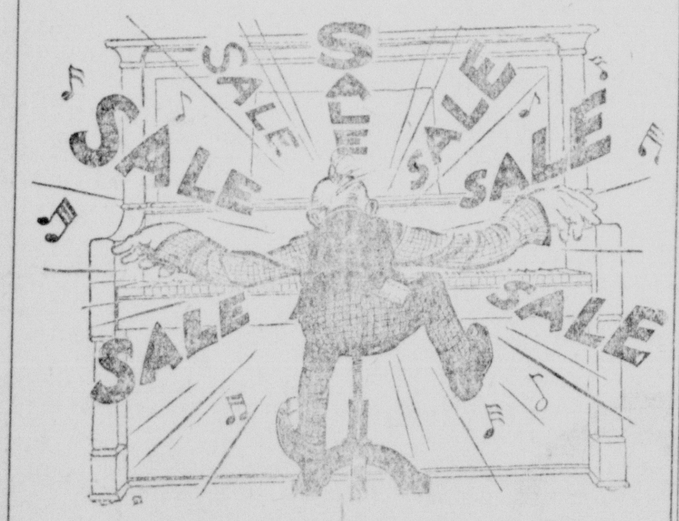

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Personals

Paul Maxwell and Miss Eva Edwards motored to Omaha today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers and Bert McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper motored to St. Joseph Sunday to spend the day. Mrs. Cooper remained for a week's visit with her aunts, Mrs. Maude Oliver and Mrs. Frank Murry.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and daughter, Margaret, of Hopkins were shopping in Maryville today. Dr. Kirk is mayor of Hopkins.

C. Conley of Maryville was a visitor yesterday at the St. Joseph livestock market.

Mrs. George Wildish and daughter of Parnell were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feltlock of Clearmont spent yesterday in Clarinda, Iowa.

Executor of Baringer Will Named.

A. F. Harvey was appointed in Probate Court yesterday as executor of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Baringer of Maryville, who died April 22.

Return from California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg returned last night from Long Beach, Cal., where they had been visiting since January 6.

He Took It Literally.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., A foreman at a shoe factory here sent one of the men out to have a ten dollar bill cashed, telling him to to get one five, four ones and the rest in "Chicken feed." The employe took him literally and returned with the five, four ones, and two big sacks of corn chops.

R. L. McDougal to Georgia.

R. L. McDougal left last Friday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will visit his son, John McDougal, and family. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. McDougal, who has been visiting her son and family for several weeks.

Mrs. Smiley Leaves.

Mrs. Phil Smiley of Los Angeles, Calif., who accompanied her mother, Mrs. F. M. Martin, to Maryville Saturday morning from Rochester, Minn., left today for her home.

Return from Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greeson returned this morning from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Greeson has been undergoing treatment at the Mayo clinic for six weeks. Her condition is improved.

Saunders Funeral Is Held Yesterday

Funeral services for A. D. Saunders, who died Friday morning, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, 909 East Second street. The service was in charge of the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church assisted by the Rev. D. W. Conner of the Christian Church at Griswold, Ia. A quartette composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, W. E. Goforth and John Mutz sang "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," "The Home Over There" and "In the Garden."

Burial was in the cemetery at Orrsburg.

Statement of Dying Man Declared False

Claimant To Clark Millions Denies She Is Daughter of Huckster.—Depositions To Be Taken.

Denver, Colo., April 27.—Mrs. Addie Clark Miller, one of the three sisters suing for a share in the estate of the late United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana, multi-millionaire copper magnate, today denied the deathbed statement of William Anderson Clark of Butte, Mont., huckster, that she and her sisters were his daughters and not the daughters of the late Senator Clark.

"We expected a hard fight when we filed this suit," Mrs. Miller said.

She added that she believed the deathbed statement to be merely a part of the efforts to prevent her and her sisters from getting "what justly belongs" to them.

Kansas City, April 27.—Ed C. Hyde, attorney for the three women contesting for a share in the fifty-milion-dollar estate of the late Senator William A. Clark, Montana copper king, will leave tomorrow night for Butte, Mont., and other cities to cross examine witnesses who will make depositions to a commission for the Butte district court investigating the legality of the claims.

Cleveland, Los Angeles, Denver and Stewartsville, Mo., will be the cities in which despositions will be made, Hyde said. Twelve witnesses will be summoned by Hyde who will attempt to refute the deathbed statement of William Anderson Clark, Butte, Mont., huckster, that the sisters, two from Missouri and one from Denver, Colo., are his daughters and not the daughters of the late copper king.

FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON.

Tom Parish, south of Maryville, has two loads of fine steers in the feedlot and is rounding them up in condition for the market. He will feed them until about the middle of July and says they will have to be in prime condition before shipping. He says they are making a good gain. He also has quite a bunch of hogs that he is feeding with them.

Garland Headrick, northwest of Barnard, is busy building fences for his barnyard. He has just lately built a new house, barn and chicken house and is also setting out fruit trees and shrubbery and with his farm work he is kept busy all the time. But there is one satisfaction that will be his, when the improvements are all made. Mr. and Mrs. Headrick will have one of the fine modern homes of the county, and also a splendid community in which to live.

M. L. Williams, northwest of Barnard, finished putting the foundation under the Pleasant Grove Church southwest of Maryville last week, the building having been raised so as to put a full basement under it. Later, a cement floor will be laid and a dining room and kitchen installed. The women of that community will, on special occasions, prepare a fine dinner or supper for those that attend the many community meetings which will be held in the future. Mr. Williams can be congratulated on his work in laying the 1700 cement blocks and the building of the cement steps which lead into the church and basement and the people of that vicinity will have a building in which they can take great pride.

Chris Zaph, of the Graham neighborhood, was transacting business in the city Saturday. Mr. Zaph says the farmers are feeling good over the rain as grass and meadows were making slow growth. Mr. Zaph has around 150 head of spring pigs and several good brood sows yet to farrow. He reports splendid luck with his lambs and pigs this spring.

Sam Hutchison, Charles and Henry Blagg, north of Graham, were among the Maryville visitors Saturday. They say vegetation of every kind has taken on new life since the rain.

Guy Pfeiffer and family, who live south of Maitland, were visiting relatives and friends in the city Saturday and Sunday. Guy says the farmers are well up with their work down that way.

Charles Millbanks, northeast of Clearmont, is feeding 125 head of steers and will feed them until about the first of July. He also has two car load of hogs in the feed lot and will ship out one load in the near future. Mr. Millbanks has put out a large acreage of oats and will have 150 acres to put in corn. He says he looks for a good year for the farmer.

Arch Hubble, southeast of Barnard, was planting corn the latter part of last week. Arch is one of those fellows that gets busy in the spring and is always successful in raising a good crop.

Hugh Thrasher, southeast of Ravenwood, reports the farmers most all have their ground ready for corn and are waiting for the weather to get settled.

Mitchells Furnish Program for Society

At a joint meeting of the Victorian and Zeta Sigma Literary Societies of the Maryville High School, the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell supplied the program. The Rev. Mitchell gave two vocal selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mitchell.

The concluding number on the program was a talk on "The Conquest of Beauty" by the Methodist pastor.

Betty Ilene Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ashford of Clearmont announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at St. Francis Hospital. Mrs. Ashford was formerly Miss Golda Danner.

AUNT HET

"I don't know nothin' that makes me madder than havin' a doctor pretendin' he knows I ain't as sick as I feel."

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Dr. Fryer Leaves for Meetings and School

Health Officer Will Be Gone From Maryville Until After May 17. — Nurses Also Go.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, will leave tomorrow to attend the meeting of state health officers in Jefferson City tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. Dr. Fryer will lead the discussion on health publicity at the meeting.

From Jefferson City, Dr. Fryer will go to St. Louis, where he will take a three-week's intensified course in mental hygiene. This course will be given by Dr. Nelson, director of the clinic in the Department of Public Welfare. Most of the work will be done at the psychiatric clinic in the Municipal Courts Building.

Dr. Fryer will return to Jefferson City May 17, and read a paper before the State Dental Association in session there. This paper will be on "Dental Hygiene in the Rural Schools."

Misses Margaret Davison and Elizabeth Cramer, county health nurses, left today by automobile for the Jefferson City meeting. They will return to Maryville the first of next week.

Adelbert McMillen Gets in Who's Who

Adelbert McMillen, librarian at Washington University at St. Louis since 1919, and a graduate of the Maryville High School in the class of 1906, will be listed in the forthcoming Who's Who.

Mr. McMillen had charge of Carnegie Library in Maryville from 1907 to 1909. He was graduated from the University of Missouri in the class of 1913 and two years later received his degree in library and science from an educational school at Albany, N. Y. He served as librarian at Rochester, N. Y., from 1915 to 1919.

He is the son of C. G. McMillen of Pickering whom he visited last January.

Results of Clean-Up Better Than Expected

Results of the city's three-day clean-up work were even better than were expected, according to Mayor W. O. Garrett and Dr. C. P. Fryer, city health officer, who made an inspection today.

A number of insanitary toilets were found and the officials will continue their efforts to eliminate them. There were several objectionable hog lots also.

A truck made a final round of the city today and carried off rubbish overlooked in the campaign proper.

Ban Indiscriminate Monument Building

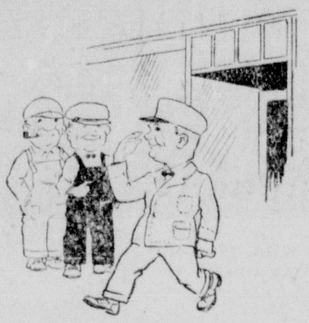
Washington, April 27. (United Press)—General John J. Pershing, and his associates on the battle monuments commission will ban future indiscrimination erection of war memorials on French battle fields by Americans and municipalities.

A resolution by the commission, approved by President Coolidge, provides that hereafter such memorials must be useful to the inhabitants of the region in which they are erected, such as bridges, fountains, public buildings gateways and other such public improvements.

The Federal Government is erecting a suitable number of memorials on the foreign battle fields, and the commission feels that further duplication would result in an unseemly number of American monuments on battle fields "which were also won and held by other allied armies at a greater sacrifice."

Young Elopers

The romance of Miss Catherine Carlot, 15, and Gordon Currier, one year her senior, was nipped in the bud a few hours after their marriage. The Kansas City high school boy and his bride, both members of wealthy and prominent families, were arrested at the depot in Hannibal, Mo.



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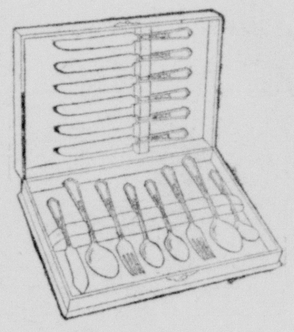

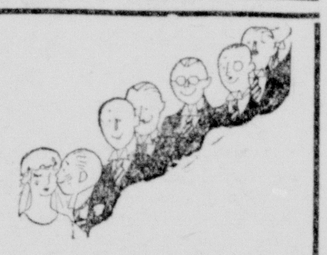

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Fifth Annual Musical Festival at College Will Open Thursday Night

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ORGANIZATIONS WILL OPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL HERE

APPEAR THURS. NIGHT

Harry O. Hickernell and Bernhardt Bronson, Conservatory of Music Faculty Members, in Charge

The concert Thursday night which ushers in the Fifth Annual Music Week at the State Teachers College will be given by the Maryville High School Music clubs, which are the orchestra, the band, the chorus, the boys octet, and the girls glee club.

The orchestra, which is under the direction of Harry O. Hickernell, head of the wind instrument department of the Conservatory of Music, is made up of thirty-two pieces. It will play three numbers at the beginning of the program. The personnel of the orchestra follows:

Violins: Harold Braun, Veneta Moore, Harriet Miller, Beatrice Hansen, Eleanor Nicholas, Christine DeBord, Zola Colwell, Virginia Wright, Irene Bailey, Ruth Miller, and Gwendolyn Jantz.

Viola: Cleola Dawson.

Cellos: Lawrence Wray and Walter Mutz.

Flutes: John Hiatt and Lola Belle Suetterlin.

Horns: Harold Warner and Graham Malotte.

Clarinets: Donald Goforth, Maurice Woodburn, Lewis Moore, and William Person.

Cornets: Theodore Breedlove and Earl Somerville.

Bassoon: David Moore.

Basses: Virginia Braun, C. Gibson, and Robert Porter.

Trombones: Herbert Hudson and Erman Barrett.

Piano: Gertrude Wray.

Tympani: Carl Fisher.

Following are those in the high school band:

Clarinets: Donald Goforth, Maurice Woodburn, Lewis Moore, William Person, Arthur Brewer, J. H. Heath, Homer Warner, and Stanley Ford.

Piccolo: John Hiatt.

Bassoon: David Moore.

Cornets: Theodore Breedlove, Earl Somerville, Wilson Dowden, and Marvin Lyle.

Horns: Harold Warner and Graham Malotte.

Bass: Robert Porter.

Trombones: Herbert Hudson and Erman Barrett.

Baritones: Harry Trullinger, Ed Hudson, and Willis Wamsley.

Drums: Lawrence Wray.

Tympani: Carl Fisher.

The band will play the last two numbers on the program.

The boys octet is directed by Bernhardt Bronson, head of the voice department of the conservatory, who also is director of the girls glee club and the high school chorus. The following are in the octet:

First tenor, Donald Goforth, and Carl LeRoy Fisher; second tenor, Harold Warner and Frank Tindall; Baritone, Graham Malotte and Ralph Hotchkin; bass, Harold Braun and Robert Porter. Lawrence Wray is accompanist.

Twenty-two centers for correction of speech defects in children are maintained in elementary schools of Denver, Colo.

MADAME ERNESTINE SCHUMANN-HEINK

Queen of Metropolitan Opera singers, who will appear in the concert which will end the Fifth Annual Music Festival. Madame Schumann-Heink will arrive in Maryville on May 6 and will appear at the College on Friday night, May 7. She will be assisted by Florence Hardeman, violinist, and Julius Buerger, pianist. Madame Schumann-Heink is now on her Golden Jubilee Tour, celebrating her fifty years as a Metropolitan Opera singer.

TWO PIANOS A SENSATION

MUCH CAN BE EXPECTED FROM MANUEL AND WILLIAMSON.

ARTISTS IN CONCERT

Press Comments Speak Well Of Howard E. Preston and Edna Swanson Ver Harr.

The duo-piano recital by Philip Manuel and Gavin Williamson as the concert on the next to last night of the Music Festival will be something out of the ordinary for music lovers of this territory.

"It is fairly easy for a piano soloist to 'get over' in a concert, but it is something more worth while when two persons give a piano recital in such a manner that personality is forgotten in the beauty of it all," Thomas H. Annett, head of the piano department of the Conservatory of Music, said in speaking of Manuel and Williamson.

Although these young pianists have not been long on the concert stage, they have achieved an enviable reputation, according to press notices on their cion[illegible] into three parts on Thursday night, May 6.

The art of two-piano playing is a virgin field, rich in undiscovered nuggets. Bach, Mozart and other classic writers wrote considerable music for two keyboard instruments which was usually interpreted on harpsichords. Pianos, as we now know them, were unknown. With our present day instruments, the artistic possibilities—both of invention and reproduction—are almost unlimited. The soloist is fairly safe with his virtuosity, but the ensemble player needs a larger equipment. He must shine and be subordinate! In combination with other instruments, the solo piano always assumes leadership, by reason of devine right, so to speak. But here the chances are equal, and the welding of the parts must produce an organic whole. All other duet forms imply the joining of parts—incomplete in themselves—but here two complete entities are made into one. Hence the scarcity of piano ensembles and the demand for the highest form of musicianship.

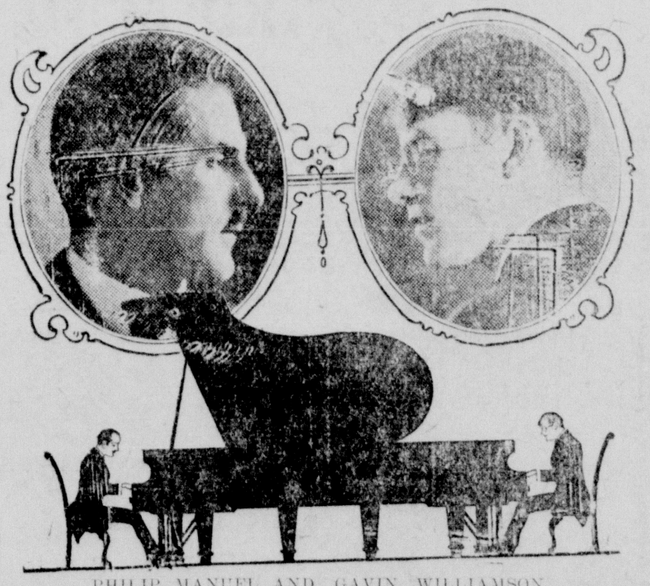
Music lovers should enjoy the joint recital on Tuesday evening, May 4, by Miss Edna Swanson Ver Harr, Swedish contralto, and Howard E. Preston, operatic baritone. Miss Ver Harr and Mr. Preston will remain in Maryville after their recital and will sing solo parts in Handel's "Messiah" on the following night.

Miss Ver Harr is best known in this country as a concert singer. She has appeared from coast to coast and from Canada to the gulf. Newspapers all over the country have praised her voice for its clarity and quality.

Mr. Preston is known in Chicago, his home, as the "singing actor." He is a member of the Chicago Opera Co., and is also a concert singer of note.

Sixty students, most of them teachers, are taking a course in library methods in Portland, Oreg. This course is given under the auspices of the University of Oregon, and is one of the activities of "Portland Center." Its origin was in the recognized need of a trained librarian in every large school, not only to have charge of the school library but also to teach the care of books, how to read, and how to find and use references and supplementary material.—School Life.

Taxation of real estate in Delaware provides for only one-fourth of the cost of public-school education. Taxes upon incomes, corporations, corporation franchises, and polls are other important sources of school revenue.



PHILIP MANUEL AND GAVIN WILLIAMSON

Who will appear in a duo-piano recital on the Music Festival program for Thursday evening, May 6. These young men have been doing concert work of this type for several years and are rated among the more pleasing of musical entertainers. Their concert is a distinctive feature and has been well received all over the Horner-Witte circuit, with which they are affiliated.

MISS EDNA SWANSON VER HARR

Celebrated concert singer, who will appear on the program for Tuesday evening, May 4, of the Music Festival. Miss Ver Harr will also sing the contralto solo part in Handel's "Messiah" to be given at the College on Wednesday night following her joint recital with Howard E. Preston.

CONTRALTO TO DRAW HEAVILY

SCHUMANN-HEINK WILL BE FEATURE OF MUSIC WEEK.

TICKETS AT PREMIUM

Opera Singer, 65 Years Old, to Be Assisted by Violinist and Pianist.

Each year, the State Teachers College makes an effort to bring to Maryville for the Music Festival one number which is perhaps more outstanding than all the rest. Once Mme. Elly Ney was brought here, then came Florence MacBeth, last year it was the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and this year—it will be Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, celebrated contralto from the Metropolitan Opera, New York.

Mme. Schumann-Heink is now on her Golden Jubilee Tour, celebrating her fifty years as a singer with the Metropolitan Opera. That she will be a tremendous drawing card is proved by the fact that those in charge of the Music Festival expect to have to turn scores away from the College auditorium because of lack of seating capacity.

There are some who have said that the great contralto is giving away to age. Press notices on her concerts, however, class her as the Schumann-Heink of old, "her glorious voice still full, warm and vibrant." The New York American said, after her reappearance, "And behold, the sexagenarian contralto, irresistable as ever, held that big gathering of folk in the hollow of her motherly hand."

The New York World said that Mme. Schumann-Heink's voice is a living refutation of the calendar, and the Boston Transcript said that years may come and go but that such vocal style as was and is Mme. Schumann-Heink's ripens with them.

The Madame will arrive in Maryville on Thursday night, May 6, and will have a day of rest before her concert here. Reservations have already been made at a local hotel for a party of four persons. Assisting the celebrated contralto on May 7, will be Florence Hardeman, violinist, and Julius Buerger at the piano.

Mme. Schumann-Heink will go to Kansas City from Maryville. She will give two concerts there as the next two appearance on her Jubilee Tour.

Requests for tickets to the Schumann-Heink concert have been coming to Maryville for the last month. M. E. Scleeman, director of information at the College, said today that single admissions to her concert would be at more than a premium. A single order for a bloc of fifty tickets came from one town, and there have been scores for a dozen or more in a row.

Mme. Schumann-Heink will sing fourteen numbers in her concert. Some of these will be in English, but there will also be some in French and Italian. Miss Hardeman will play six solos, and will play a violin obligato for one of the Madame's numbers.

Schumann-Heink is 65 years old and is the mother of five children.

Loical Singers Feature "Chimes of Normandy"

Special Chorus of Thirty-Six Voices to Support Eleven Principals In Musical Opera.

Eleven local singers and a picked chorus of thirty-six voices will present Planquette's musical opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," sometimes known as "The Bells of Corneville," at the Music Festival number of next Monday night. The soloists will be under the direction of Bernhardt Bronson and the chorus will be directed by Charles R. Gardner.

The opera is woven around a charming story and the cast has been drilled for some time in an effort to make this one of the outstanding events of the festival.

The characters for the opera are:

Serpolette, The Good-for-Nothing (Soprano)—Elizabeth Mills.

Germaine, the Lost Marchioness (Mezzo Soprano)—Marie Cloud.

Village Maidens: Gertrude, Opal Mallory; Jeanne, Oma Ross; Manette, Margaret Mills; Suzanne, Lota Claire Landfather.

Henri, Marquis of Corneville (Baritonne)—Paschal Monk.

Jean Grenicheux, a Fisherman (Tenor)—Vernon Barrett.

Gaspard, a Miser (Bass)—Russell Allan.

The Bailli (Bass)—Bernhardt Bronson.

Notary, Le Tabellion (Bass)—Chilton Ross.

The Program for Music Week

Thursday Evening, April 29, 8:15 o'clock
Concert, Maryville High School Music Clubs.

Friday Evening, April 30, 8:15 o'clock.
Concert, Conservatory Graduates and College Orchestra.

Sunday Evening, May 2, 8:15 o'clock.
Concert, Conservatory Faculty and Children's Chorus.

Monday Evening, May 3, 8:15 o'clock.
Musical Opera, "The Chimes of Normandy."

Tuesday Evening, May 4, 8:15 o'clock.
Joint Recital, Howard E. Preston and Miss Edna Swanson Ver Harr.

Wednesday Evening, May 5, 8:15 o'clock.
Handel's "Messiah."

Thursday Evening, May 6, 8:15 o'clock.
Duo Piano Concert, Manuel and Williamson.

Friday Evening, May 7, 8:15 o'clock.
Concert, Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, contralto. Florence Hardeman, violinist, assisting artist; Julius Buerger, pianist.

Chorus Drilled Long for Handel's 'Messiah'

Three Soloists From Chicago and One From Lincoln, Nebr., will Appear in Oratorio.

The State Teachers College Chorus of 200 voices, which will appear in Handel's "Messiah" next Wednesday night, has been rehearsing on this concert for several months. Many of those in the chorus this year were members last year and were trained in the same oratorio, which is being repeated.

The solo parts this year will be carried by three persons from Chicago, and one from Lincoln, Nebr. They are: Edna Swanson Ver Haar, contralto; Mrs. Monica Graham Stults, soprano; and Howard E. Preston, bass; all of Chicago; and Parvin Witte, head of the Conservatory of Music of Nebraska Wesleyan College, Lincoln.

The presentation of the "Messiah" is an annual custom.

Charles R. Gardner will direct the chorus in the oratorio and Thomas H. Annett will be accompanist.

Seat Reservations for Music Week Tomorrow

Will Start At 1 O'Clock At Kuchs Bros., And College—No Season Tickets Sold After 6 O'Clock.

Reserved seats for the Fifth Annual Music Festival at the State Teachers College will go on sale at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Kuchs Bros., and at the College. Only students will be allowed to make seat reservations at the latter place.

Season tickets will be on sale until 6 o'clock tomorrow night. After that time they will not be available anywhere. A deluge of applications for tickets to individual concerts on the seven-day program has been received and there is doubt that the College auditorium will accommodate those who are anxious to attend some of the recitals, particularly that of Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink on Friday night, May 7.

Because of the heavy call for individual performance reservations, any may be cancelled up to 6 o'clock on the evening preceding the particular attraction.

So heavy is the expected attendance at the concert of Mme. Schumann-Heink, that all available room in the College auditorium will be filled with temporary seats. Mail orders have been heavy for this attraction, one order being for a bloc of fifty seats to hear the celebrated contralto.

HOWARD E. PRESTON

Chicago baritone, who will appear at the College in joint recital with Miss Edna Swanson Ver Harr, and who will also sing one of the leads in Handel's "Messiah" on the night following, May 5. Mr. Preston is rated as one of the brilliant opera singers of the time. He is a member of the Chicago Opera Co., and is also noted as a concert singer.

PARVIN WITTE

Director of Nebraska Wesleyan Conservatory of Music, Lincoln, Neb., who will be in Maryville to sing the tenor solo parts in Handel's "Messiah." Mr. Witte is one of the prominent tenors of the country.

65 CHILDREN IN JR. CHORUS

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT TO BE INTERESTING.

FACULTY WILL APPEAR

No Services at Maryville Churches on Account of Festival Dr. James Announces.

One of the most popular numbers on the Fifth Annual Music Week Program should be the Sunday night concert, May 2, which will be given by faculty members of the Conservatory of Music and a children's chorus of sixty-five voices, chosen from the public schools of Maryville.

Miss Helen Dvorak, violinist; Bernhardt Bronson, baritone; Harry O. Hickernell, trombonist; and Thomas H. Annett, pianist willl appear on the program, while Charles R. Gardner, head of the conservatory, will direct the chorus.

Mr. Gardner has been working with the children for some time and predicts that their part of the program will be more than interesting.

There will be ten musical numbers on the program. A scripture reading and prayer will also be a part of it. There will be no services at the churches of Maryville on that night, according to Dr. C. C. James, president of the Ministerial Alliance.

Following are the names of the children who will take part in the chorus:

Sopranos: Eugenia Arnold, Jalia Cornett, De Loris Gray, Olive Grimes, Ruth King, Helen Kramer, Nellie Roberts, Jessie Snoderly, Sadie Wagner, Julia Aley, Gladys Bartram, Katherine Eisenman.

Joyce Johnson, Virginia Lucas, Arline Sherman, Mildred Sorrie, Helena Sloop, Ruby Lucille Watt, Roberta Webb, Elizabeth Holaday, Mildred Brown.

Anna Mae Daniels, Estella Edwards, Arminta McConkey, Mildred Lemon, Virginia Miller, Maxine Woodward, Shirley Bennett, Marie Davis, Iola Hull, Mildred Jensen, Margaret Knox, Virginia Larmer, Eudora Smith and Maxine Abbott.

Altos: Treva Edwards, Mary Hamlin, Beatrice Lemon, Myrtle Schimming, Norma Short, Virginia Smith, Maude Bryant, Olive Bush, Reba Butler, Beatrice Campbell, Audrey Dinsmore.

Louise Masters, Mary Roberts, Lucy Lloyd, Rose Graves, Gertrude Howard, Dorothy Lemon, Callistia Mae Miller, Doris Snodgrass.

Angeline Swinford, Nellie Barton, Dorothy De Neen, Velma Eisenman, Bertha Clair Garetn, Opal Hawkins.

Viola Henderson, Helen Kelley, Laura Jean Murdock, Eleanor Stanfield, and Leota Edwards.

Graduates and S. T. C. Orchestra Will Play

Mrs. Clytie Hackett Miller and Miss Maude Kibbe On Program For Second Night.

Mrs. Clytie Hackett Miller and Miss Maude Kibbe, graduates of the Conservatory of Music, will appear in a recital in connection with the concert by the State Teachers College orchestra as the Music Festival number for the second night, April 30. Mrs. Miller and Miss Kibbe have both given recitals at the College this spring. The former is a pianist and a pupil of Thomas H. Annett, head of the piano department at the conservatory, and Miss Kibbe is a violin pupil of Miss Helen Dvorak.

The College orchestra is directed by Harry O. Hickernell of the conservatory faculty, and is made up of thirty-eight pieces. Those who are in the orchestra are:

Violins: Helen Dvorak, Maude Kibbe, Audrey Stiwalt, Harold Holt, Oma Ross, Harold Braun, Dottie Davis, Cairl Reimer, Beatrice Hansen, Vernice Berg, Verneta Moore, Wm. Gaugh, Mary Yeisley, Vera Smith, Jessie Roach, Thelma Meikle, and Fern Benum.

Cellos: Martha Haas, Walter Mutz, and Wilma Galbreath.

Violos: Laura Belt and Cleola Dawson.

Basses: Irwin Foreman, Virginia Braun, and Leon Cannon.

Clairnets: Donald Goforth, Delman Roelofson, and Wm. Person.

Flute: Margaret Mills.

Bassoon: David Moore.

Cornets: Marvin Westfall and Vernon Barrett.

Horns: Harold Warner and R. McClain.

Trombone: Herbert Hudson.

Drums: Mr. Tummy.

Tympani: Carl Fisher.

Piano: Hettie Mae Woodward.

THESE WOMEN

NEA FICTION

by MALCOLM DUART

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Early in the story HARRY MORTON (middle-aged, handsome, rich, unmarried and the guardian of AUDREY MORTON) has thrown out of his house in Springfield, a shabby stranger whom he called "SMITH." Smith claimed to be Audrey's stepfather. To get rid of him, Morton sent him to a job in South America.

At the end of the last installment Audrey has just received a letter from Smith.

Audrey is wildly in love with her guardian. So is NONA, a Kansas City stage girl. Morton, to turn Audrey's mind from him, has let her see him with Nona and other women, and also has thrust JOHN PARRISH, his secretary, into her company. In addition to his Springfield home, he maintains an apartment in Kansas City.

Audrey slaps Parrish when he says Morton is not the proper man to be her guardian.

To learn how other women fascinate Morton, Audrey has just started exercises in a gymnasium, where girls' muscles are stretched for stage dancing. Discussion of this career is interrupted by receipt of the letter from "Smith."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIII

"I'd never mistake that penmanship," commented Morton.

"You hate him!" she exclaimed.

Morton turned the letter over and inspected the signature.

"P. H. Smith," he read aloud, without answering her.

The handwriting was singularly clear and beautiful—the writing that is peculiar to architects, and engineers, and accountants, and others who make precision their life's work.

Morton turned to the beginning, and read, half aloud:

"At Sea, the 21st.

"I expect to mail this at the first port we touch. There is something that I know of deep interest to you. The knowledge is worth money to you—and to me. I am willing to sell my knowledge. You have access to your guardian's funds. He is wealthy. Upon receipt of five thousand dollars from you, in the form of any negotiable paper, I will give you information that I am quite sure you never had. What do you know of yourself, and of your guardian? Do you know who your mother was? Do you know who I am? Maybe you will not care about this last item—until you have received word from me, in return for your five thousand. Then you will be much interested. Knowing something of women, I am quite sure you will show this letter to Morton. Knowing something of him, I am sure he will give no explanation. Again drawing upon my knowledge of women, I am fairly assured that sooner or later you will transmit to me the sum I have mentioned. Curiosity in this case is legitimate. From time to time I shall inquire at the office of the International Express Co., in Buenos Aires, for a letter (with enclosure) from you, addressed to the undersigned."

Audrey took the letter from Morton's hand and looked at it again.

"Isn't he horrible" she cried. "Does he really know all those things?"

Morton paced rapidly up and down the room for a few moments.

"Audrey," he said, "you are a rich woman. I have made over to you half of all I have. You may send him the money he asks, if you wish."

Audrey leaned back against the desk.

"You hate him!" she said again.

"I have every reason to hate him," Morton said solemnly. "There was a time when I would gladly have strangled him to death, if it had not been for you—for the effect it would have upon you!"

The girl's eyes had something of worship in them. "You always have been thinking of me, haven't you?"

"Always!" he answered. He moved nearer her. "Do you wish to send him the money? He can tell you what he says he can tell."

"I'll never do it." Her voice rang with sincerity. "I would be cheating you if I did it."

The man sat down, and with his elbows upon the desk, rested his chin in his hands. After a long silence he spoke again.

"Dearest," he said, "there are terrible things that can come into the lives of innocent people. Sometimes they are made to suffer for things that are not their fault at all; things they have nothing to do with, except to pay the penalty.

"I have been trying to shield you." She moved nearer to him.

Leaning over, she almost whispered: "Daddy, is that man my real father?"

He was startled. With a quick gesture he seized her arm and pressed it with his fingers until she winced.

"No!" he shouted. "No! Praise God, you didn't enter the world under THAT handicap!"

He relaxed his grasp, and with a little sigh she passed her hand over his cheek.

"I'm so glad!" she said, softly. "Ever since I first saw him I've wondered that—a little. And I hated him so—I hated his eyes and the way he looked at me and at you."

Looking into the distance, and tapping on the table with his fingers, Morton spoke, monotonously, as of a subject which he dreaded.

"Smith is not his name, of course," he said. "It is a good enough name for his present purpose. And he IS a bad man. A very evil man, who has caused much needless agony to people who never harmed him." He thought a moment before he went on. "There is a kink in the minds of men, sometimes, that makes them a danger to everyone with whom they come in contact. He is like that."

Swinging around in his chair, he looked at Audrey, his lips twitching as if he were about to weep. She put her arm around his head and drew it to her bosom, crooning over him.

Audrey took the letter from Morton's hand and looked at it again. "Isn't he horrible?" she cried. "Does he really know all those things?"

He went on speaking, in the same dead, colorless tone. "He did a great wrong to you, sweetheart. You were too young to know about it—you were a little baby. I hope you never WILL know about it. I've tried to keep it from you. I always shall try."

"There, there!" She smoothed his cheek. "Don't worry about him any more."

Morton shook his head. "I am not worrying about him. Whenever I desire I can put him where he can harm no one else. But Audrey—if I do that I'll hurt you."

She held him closer to her.

"I guess he knows that, she surmised, with a wise little nod. "That's why he didn't care if you saw his letter."

"I suppose so," he assented. "Evidently he feels that if he has five thousand dollars he can be independent of me and the job I gave him in the Argentine. The money would be gone, though, before long."

He gave a short laugh. "He never was skillful with money. They kept him for two long terms in the penitentiary because of his—well, carelessness. That was why we didn't get to see him at our house for eighteen years or thereabouts."

The girl shivered. "A jail-bird!"

"Worse than that," he supplemented. "A disease—a walking small-pox—a plague!"

It was an auspicious time for Parrish to begin his new role as Audrey's assistant guardian.

After her conversation with Morton the girl slipped away to the washroom, and when she returned, the rouge was gone from her lips and her lashes were innocent of the mascara they had worn when she came.

Parrish entered Morton's office by one door as Audrey came in at the other.

Morton held up an admonitory hand.

"Don't hit him again, Audrey," he warned, his eyes crinkled in a quiet smile.

The girl drew herself up stiffly and then relaxed as she caught her guardian's glance.

"If it were—if it were any other day, I WOULD slap him again," she said, turning her shoulder conspicuously toward Parrish.

"Coast is clear, Parrish," commented Morton. "Make your peace with the young lady."

Parrish made a defensive gesture. "I only did what I thought was right and she attacked me!" Plainly his grievance had not wholly died away.

"You deserved slapping," she said. "How can you say anything against my daddy when he's treated you so well?"

"Oh, tut, tut, tut!" Morton got up, and placing his hand on Parrish's shoulder, took the girl by the hand. "I don't care two hoots in—in the hereafter what anybody says about me! Parrish is a good young man and he thinks I'm a bad old one.

"That doesn't worry me. He means well when he tells you to beware of me. We ought to encourage people who mean well. They are needed in the world.

"Although—" he turned to Parrish—"some well-meaning people make idiots of themselves. Eh, Parrish?"

The young man hung his head. "I don't admit I'm an idiot."

"You are, though," interposed Audrey, briskly.

Morton moved his hand to her shoulder, and still holding to Parrish, gave them both a brief shake.

"Hush!" he commanded. "Don't act like two children putting out their tongues at one another.

"Parrish, you are instructed to take Miss Morton wherever she wants to go, each afternoon and evening. Audrey, he'll be along to see that you're not harmed in any way. Now behave yourselves."

Parrish looked covertly at Audrey. "Well, come on!" he said, turning to the door.

"Do I have to go with him?" she asked Morton.

"I'd rather you had somebody to watch out after you," he said gently. "This new career of yours isn't any too safe, you know."

She kissed him, and with a pout, followed Parrish out the door.

The letter from Smith still lay on the table. Morton picked it up and read it again, carefully. Then, turning to his desk, he unlocked an inner drawer and took from it a packet of papers. It was the one he had unfolded before the Springfield detective when Smith first appeared at Morton's home.

Drawing from the package two yellowed sheets, he laid them side by side with the letter Audrey had received. Looking back and forth, he compared the handwriting.

"It hasn't varied a hair's breadth," he commented to himself, as he folded the documents and put them away. The new letter from Smith was carefully folded with them.

This done, he picked up the telephone directory and leafed over it. Finding the number he wanted, he called a theatrical agency.

"This is Harry Morton speaking," he said to the girl who answered. "Let me talk to Abe."

He waited until a man's voice gave a gruff "Hello."

"This is Harry Morton," he said. The voice at the other end promptly became cordial. "Are you putting on any new revues this spring for the jazz restaurants? . . . I thought you would. . . Well, I want you to do me a favor. I'll drop in and see you in half an hour."

(To Be Continued)

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70 Attend Exercises at School's Closing

Fox school closed Friday with a basket dinner and program attended by about seventy persons. The program was as follows:

Song, "America, the Beautiful" by the school.

Recitation, "Welcome," Agnes Taube.

Recitation, "Teaching Dolly," Myrtle House.

Recitation, "Hoppiness," Wylie Frazee.

Song, "The Japanese Parasol," Charles Sexson, Myrtle House, Agnes Taube.

Recitation, "A Funny Boy," John Schneider.

Recitation, "Vacation," Marie Everhart.

Recitation, "Daddy's Fears" Cleola Taube.

Song, "At Onsie Crate," Gracie Beattie, Sylvia Sexson.

Victrola, "Rock-a-Bye, My Baby Blues."

Recitation, "The Happy Farmer," Mildred House.

Recitation, "My Mother's Shingle," Virgil Taube.

Song, "The Roving Gambler," Betty Schneider, Gracie Beattie, Sylvia Sexson.

Recitation, "Motors," Kathryn House.

Recitation, "It Can't Be Done," Lloyd Kempf.

Song, "Music in the Air," School.

Recitation, "Such a Little Girl," Mildred Rasco.

Recitation, "On a Hot Afternoon," Jimmie Schneider.

Recitation, Ruth Frazee.

Song, "The Little Brown Church," G. S. and Max and B.

Recitation, "A Church Reverie," Sylvia Sexson.

Recitation, "Making Calls," Agnes Taube.

Recitation, "We Should Smile," Maxine Rasco.

Recitation, "The Stolen Custard," Virgil Taube.

Song, "Adown the Dell" Sylvia, Gracie, Maxine and Betty.

Recitation, "Remorseful Cakes," Charles Sexson.

Victrola, "In the Clock Store."

Health Exercise, C and D Classes.

Recitation, "Mollie's Ram," Gracie Beattie.

Recitation, "Happy Tho Married," Annona Shipley.

Victrola, "Lena Your Leanings All Over Me."

Recitation, "When Pa Sleeps," John Schneider.

Song, "Clean Up Song," C and D Classes.

Dialog, "The Thin Dog," Lloyd Kempf, John Schneider.

Recitation, "Our Hired Girl," Betty Schneider.

Song, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," Sylvia, Gracie, Betty, Maxine.

Paper, "Our Trip Around the World," Gracie Beattie.

Miss Effie Henderson has been the teacher.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whitford of Fairfax, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and children were called to Maryville Saturday by the death of the their brother-in-law, A. D. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baublits and son of St. Joseph came Sunday to visit a few days with their mother, Mrs. Adeline Baublits.

Mrs. Rexie Horn is having a new foundation placed under her house.

Mrs. Snyder and son, Carl, returned to St. Joseph, Monday.

John Collins of Orleans, Neb., came Friday to see his son, Russell Collins, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Acklin, and one arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allison, Sunday morning. The Allison baby has been named Robert Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Stiverson, Mrs. M. Stiverson, Mrs. Mont James, and Mrs. George Davis, drove to St. Joseph Monday.

Miss Grace Morris closed a very successful term of school at Elkhorn, Friday. Despite the rain, the patrons arrived at the school house with well filled baskets, served a bounteous dinner and spent a delightful day. Almost every house in the district was represented. Miss Morris has been employed to teach the Morgan school next winter.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis gathered at their home Sunday to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. They brought baskets and served a bountiful dinner. Steve Davis and William Morris, played some excellent music on their violins, and the day was a very happy one.

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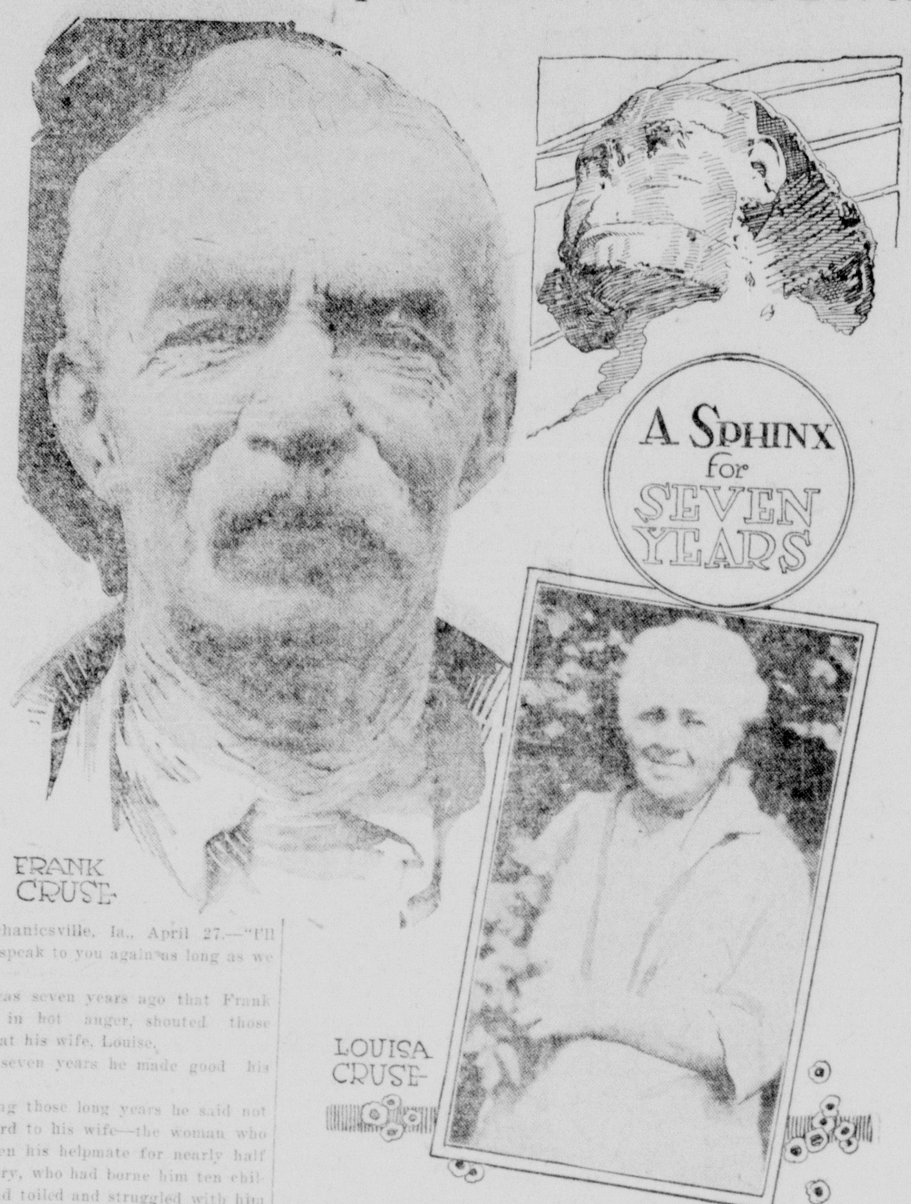
Wed Nearly Half Century, Farmer Turns Sphinx---Wife Wins Divorce



Mechanicsville, Ia., April 27.—"I'll never speak to you again as long as we live!"

It was seven years ago that Frank Cruse, in hot anger, shouted those words at his wife, Louise.

For seven years he made good his threat.

During those long years he said not one word to his wife—the woman who had been his helpmate for nearly half a century, who had borne him ten children and toiled and struggled with him to make a home on the rolling Iowa prairie.

And so Mrs. Cruse has been given a divorce, by Chief Justice De Graff of the Iowa Supreme Court, in one of the strangest cases in American legal history—"for silence."

Struggling Together

Frank Cruse is 70; Mrs. Cruse is one year younger. They came into the west, these two, back in 1882, when the lush acres of Iowa spoke to the strength of youth and challenged it to garner treasure from its rich black breast.

They bought a quarter section of land. Honest, happy, struggling pioneers in this virgin country. Ten babies came to them. Love and work, tempests and then sunshine again—

Until that one night when, with nearly forty years of marriage behind him, Frank Cruse shouted to his wife that he would never speak to her again.

Just a trivial thing they had quarreled over, the children say—some little spat about Mrs. Cruse's desire to adopt a little niece.

Little—But Big

Trivial—and yet big enough to wreck a home that had been builded on 37 years of love and happiness.

Louise Cruse went about her work and Frank Cruse went about his. He toiled in the fields and she toiled about the house. And never a word did he speak to her. Loneliness descended on the crowded farm house.

For seven years!

Not one word from her husband for seven years.

Through springtime and summer, through hazy autumn and keen winter, through Christmases and birthdays and homely little fireside holidays—not one word.

Possibly the faithful wife would have gone on for years bearing the grief her husband imposed upon her by his silence.

But, at last, the torrent broke.

It was he who could stand the silence no longer.

Like [illegible], burning lava all the dammed up speech that had been festering and corroding and turning to gall and vitrol within his heart poured itself on the white head of the woman who had stood by him through talk and through silence.

The husband, a sphinx no longer, drove away the children with a shotgun. He cut the telephone wires and poured abuse on his wife in a raging torrent—until, at last she got away from him.

"A Good Provider"

The county court denied her a divorce. Cruse was a "good provider," honest and hard working. What more could a woman want

But Supreme Court Justice De Graff saw it differently. He gave her the divorce, and described Cruse as follows:

"Domineering and arbitrary to the point of tyranny, unsympathetic to the point of cold-bloodedness, unkind to the point of cruelty, stubborn to the point of absolute obstinacy, uncommunicative to the point of absolute silence and parsimonious to the point of niggardliness."

Louise Cruse, divorcee, will have a $100 a month alimony. But she is 69 and husbandless just as they should be celebrating their golden wedding.

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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good. Priced right. Red Yearling Shorthorn Bull. Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Good gentle broke mule, five years old. A. Neidel, Barnard.

FOR SALE—Yearling shorthorn bull. A. B. Stiens, Farmers 51-12.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—Shoats or stock horses. State weight, number and price. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Yearling Poland China Boar; a good breeder.—Phone 30-14. H. C. Keever.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Malleable range; splendid condition, cheap.—1104 North Walnut.

FOR SALE—Practically new E-B Riding Lister combine. E. W. Johnson, Quitman, Mo. Farmers 19.

FOR SALE—John Deere corn planter, good condition; furrow openers; also few bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Single ear tested. $4.00 per bushel. Thurman Carmichael, Bedison phone.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE
1924 good Yellow Northern Seed Corn. 90 day variety. 97½ per cent germination test, $3.50 per bushel. At
Wadley Bros., Star Barn
Eaton & Mehaffey, Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and clover hay; also team broke mules. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—By the wagon load, crib run, 500 bushels corn; can pick five to seven bushels of seed that will test 90 per cent), $1 bushel.—Call Farmers 184 or 104.—Wm. Doffing, Maryville.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

SLIGHTLY USED
Circassian Walnut Dresser and semi-poster bed. A real bargain.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT
I AM REDUCING THE RENT $10 PER MONTH ON MY IDEAL HOMES ON EAST FIFTH STREET. CALL AT MY OFFICE IF INTERESTED.
CHAS. HYSLOP

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room dwelling, garage, garden; West Side, close in. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT
6-room house, modern except heat, $25.00.
5-room house, light and water, $20.00.
3-room house, $10.00.
8-room house, all modern, $45.00.
YEO BROS.

FOR RENT—Modern house except heat; West Side.—Charles Jensen, Hanamo 221.

FOR RENT—2 furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping; also garage.—Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—pasture of 120 acres and one of 35 acres. Well watered. See Frank Riley or Cook & Cummins.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Room for 2 boys; also fern for sale. Hanamo 734.

FOR RENT—two rooms and private bath; for light housekeeping. Hanamo 3445.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE
5-room house, 1 lot; West Side location, $2,250. Terms. Some vacant lots in good location. See Me.
C. D. ALLEN

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR TRADE—8 room modern house, suitable for roomers, will consider property in smaller town. See, phone or write, A. J. Cox, 620 West First St.

LOTS FOR SALE 48

FOR SALE—Building lot 66x139; close in, cheap.—Mrs. John Schwartz, 133 North Dewey.

CATTLE AND HOGS HIGHER; SPRING LAMBS HIGHER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 26.—Cattle feeders instead of holding away from Chicago after the sharp declines there last week swamped that market today with 129,000 cattle, the largest supply this season. Prices there broke another 25 to 40 cents. Here the decline was 15 to 25 cents leaving prices about the same as Wednesday, but higher than a week ago. Hog prices were 10 to 25 cents lower than the extreme high point last week. Fed sheep and lambs held steady but an advance carried lambs into a new high position for the year.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 14,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,000 cattle, 8,050 hogs, and 6,975 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Some choice yearlings and light weight steers sold today at $9.85 to $10 and heavy weight steers up to $9.50. The bulk of the good steers brought $8.75 to $9.25 and plain to fair steers $8 to $8.50. The general market was quoted 15 to 25 cents lower than last week's close. As soon as the decline was established trade became fairly active. There was no congestion on the market. Prices here are relatively higher than in Chicago and the tone in the trade is materially better. Cows and heifers were weak to 25 cents lower, exceptions on limited sales steady. The decline in fat steers forced the break in female cattle. Choice cows sold at $7 to $7.50 and choice heifers up to $9.25. Some mixed yearlings brought $9 to $9.50. Veal calves were weak to 50 cents lower, best light weights selling up to $9.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in stockers and feeders was active at strong prices. Receipts of stockers and thin feeders were small. Fleshy feeders were barely steady and the decline in fat steers increased the offerings to feeders.

Hogs.

Hog prices broke 10 to 25 cents, mostly 15 cents. The market however showed a better tone on the close than at the outset. Compared with a week ago prices are still 25 to 40 cents higher. Today choice 130 to 160 pound classes sold at $13.15 to $13.50; 160 to 210 pounds $12.75 to $13.15; 210 to 250 pounds, $12.40 to $12.75; 250 to 325 pounds, $12 to $12.40; packing sows, $10 to $10.75; stags, $9 to $9.75; and stock hogs and pigs $13.50 to $14.50. Only moderate runs are in sight for the rest of the week.

Sheep and Lambs.

Spring lambs were 15 cents higher and in a new high position for the year. One string of 1,200 Arizona spring lambs sold straight at $16.65. Winter fed lambs in fleece were steady to last week's advance. Wool lambs sold at $14.50 to $15.25; shorn lambs $13 to $13.50; shorn ewes $8, and shorn grass wethers $9.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts of horses and mules remain too small to test the extent of the demand. Prices are firm.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

June Richard and daughter Valora, left for Kansas City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lausdale motored to Green Top, Mo., Friday where they will visit Mr. Lausdale's parents.

Mrs. Agnes Stoll and daughter visited in Conception a few days this week.

Mrs. George Barber of Sheridan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dillard Clutter, and Mr. Clutter.

The school board met Monday night and employed Prof. Harry Nelson as Superintendent of the Parnell High School and Miss Kallenbach as principal.

The quartet composed of Idrez Batson, Rachel Ingram, Goldie Prather and Frances Barnes who were winners in the contest Wednesday evening went to Maryville Friday to compete in the contest at S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arnold were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Harris and Mr. Harris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Yetter and daughter, Von Ceile and son LaVelle of Grant City motored over Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Yetter's brother, Guy Simmons, who is on the sick list.

Dr. H. Day and A. F. Hall were in St. Joseph Thursday attending the "Shrine Ceremonial."

T. C. Dukes and E. C. Millikan have been reshingling the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Dinsmore this week.

Little Miss Fay Spires is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Mary Spire this week.

Georgia Gaynor, Goldie Prather, Frances Barnes, Idrez Batson, were Maryville visitors Friday.

Ben Seyster and mother, Mrs. Ben Seyster, went to Maryville Friday to attend the funeral of Auntie Baringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons, and son Frank, of Conception Junction, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons were visiting in Grant City Tuesday evening.

H. E. Nigh visited his mother, Mrs. Angeline Nigh near Gaynor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clutter were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Charles Evans Thursday. A very interesting program was given on the history of different vegetables. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Orley Miller, R. E. DeFreece, C. O. Harmon, J. F. LaFavor, T. M. Cox, George Wilson, H. Day, J. S. Matteson, V. E. Bird, Mrs. Lizzie Klaas, Frank Birdsie Matteson, Ermine Bird and Dorothy Helen De Freece.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas and Miss Lena Foland entertained the members of the party for Conception Junction, putting on the play, "The Southern Cinderella." Among the guest were Mrs. Callie Pfeifer, Mrs. Veach, Mrs. Tom Egan, Misses Varonica Berg, Pauline Klaas, Rosetta Klaas, Eulalie Corcoran, Dorothy Allen, and Crystal Waske.

Kirkwood—A "city beautiful" program has been prepared here by leading citizens and more than $1,000 in prizes will be offered for the best-kept homes and lawns.

Albany—The school board has retained the same staff of teachers as last year. The teacher-training course will be dropped.

The hard part is to love your neighbor if he has a better car than yours.

That Stomach of Yours!

Mrs. Fannie Gillespie

Omaha, Nebr.—"My blood was impoverished, my stomach was giving me trouble and I was bothered with constipation. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Pierec's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and it overcame the trouble completely. The first bottle helped me wonderfully but I continued until I had taken five. I am sure there is not a better tonic on the market than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."—Mrs. Fannie Gillespie, 604 So. 18th St.

Step into any drug store and ask for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in Tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. and write for free advice.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market 10c to 15c lower; top, $13; bulk $11.85 to $12.60.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market steady to strong.
Bulk of steers $8.25 to $9.25.
Top $9.50.
Cows and heifers $3.50 to $9.00.
Calves $5 to $9.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.75.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market slow.
Lambs $14.50 to $15.25.
Ewes $8 to $9.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 16,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000; market around steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 750; market steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 9,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 9,500; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 7,000; market steady to strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 25,000; market 10c to 25c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 11,000; market uneven, about steady.

Sheep

Receipts 20,000; market slow and lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 10,000; market 25c lower.
Bulk $11.85 to $12.75.
Heavies $11.60 to $12.50.
Butchers $12 to $12.90.
Lights $12.90 to $13.25.
Pigs $13.25 to $14.25.

Cattle

Receipts 9,000; market slow, about steady.
Prime fed steers $9.50 to $10.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $9.50.
Western steers $7.75 to $9.40.
Southern steers $6.25 to $8.75.
Cows $3.50 to $7.50.
Heifers $5.50 to $9.40.
Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $9.00.
Bulls $4.25 to $6.50.
Calves $5 to $9.50.

Sheep

Receipts 6,000; market weak to 25c lower.
Spring lambs $15 to $16.15.
Fed lambs $13.25 to $15.25.
Yearlings $10.50 to $11.25.
Ewes $8 to $9.25.
Wethers $9 to $10.
Stockers and feeders $13.75 to $14.50.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT—Open	High	Low	Close	
New				
May	$1.62½	$1.65¼	$1.62	$1.63⅞
Old				
May	$1.61	$1.63	$1.60⅞	$1.62
July	$1.43¾	$1.45	$1.43⅛	$1.43½
Sept.	$1.36¼	$1.37¾	$1.36¼	$1.36⅞
CORN—				
May	$ .72¼	$ .72⅝	$ .71⅝	$ .72½
July	$ .77¼	$ .77½	$ .76½	$ .77⅜
Sept.	$ .80½	$ .80⅝	$ .79¾	$ .80½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.66 to $1.67½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 74c; No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73c; No. 2 mixed, 73¼c; No. 3 mixed, 68c; No. 2 white, 73¼c; No. 3 white, 72½c to 73c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41¾c to 42c; No. 3 white, 41¼c to 42c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $32.

BARLEY—69c to 71c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—39 cars. Market for both hard and red unchanged to 1c higher.
No. 2 hard $1.56 to $1.60.
No. 3 hard $1.53 to $1.59.
No. 2 red $1.66 to $1.68.
No. 3 red $1.64 to $1.67.

CORN—23 cars. Market unchanged.
No. 2 mixed 69c to 70c.
No. 3 mixed 67½c to 68½c.
No. 2 yellow 70½c to 71½c.
No. 2 white 70c to 71c.

OATS—7 cars. Market unchanged.
No. 2 white 41½c to 42½c.

RYE—No. 2 86c.

HAY—Prairie, choice $13.50 to $14.50. Timothy, No. 1 $23. Alfalfa, choice $27.50 to $28.50.

BARLEY—63c to 65c.

Eggs 27½c. Selected 31c. Butter, 40c to 41c; packing, 22c. Hens, 26c. turkeys and young toms 36c. Broilers 41c. Ducks 30c. Geese 13c.

Read the Want Ads.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. Also as a Blood Purifier it gives wonderful results. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 27.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Markets as a whole were erratic due to the continued unsettled weather conditions.

Although wheat prices were erratic throughout the session they remained within a narrow range and closed only fractionally higher in the May but off in the deferred deliveries. Predictions of freezing weather in many sections of the wheat belt strengthened prices in deferred deliveries but these weakened on news of snow and rain in Minnesota, the moisture being beneficial to the crop. Italy was a big buyer, but beyond this the foreign market was dull.

Heavy liquidations held May corn down fractionally but the other futures were fractionally up. Trade was quiet.

The market for oats was fairly steady and prices for this grain were fractionally higher.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Modest Movie Queen Denies She Is Owner Of Excessive Beauty

London, April 24.—An American movie queen who admits that she is no beauty has been discovered in the person of Betty Blythe, who appeared in the King's Bench division of the law courts here at the resumption of the trial of her suit against the producer G. B. Samuelson. Miss Blythe seeks back salary and damages because of Samuelson's alleged repudiation of a contract to star her in H. Rider Haggard's "She."

Betty's salary would have been $1,500 a week, had she landed the contract.

Clad in a navy blue costume with white waistcoat and topped with grey fur, with a close fitting silver straw hat, Betty's appearance was a treat to the movie fans who had come to court.

"I am no beauty," said Miss Blythe, and the fans repressed contradictions, out of deference to the court, and the bailiffs. "I have only a certain amount of histrionic ability," continued the unusually modest actress, "to which I must add to my mother abilities, one of which is the knack of wearing clothes, and the ability of designing them."

Trenton—The board of education has started a movement for remodeling and improving the public library. High school students are being used to help in the renovation.

Reid's Yellow Dent
Seed Corn
For Sale
The Best Germ for the season
$3.00 Per Bushel
FARMERS ELEVATOR CO.
Guilford, Mo.

License applied for

St. Omer

the Percheron Stallion, will make the season at my farm, 3 miles west and 6¼ miles south of Maryville, 5½ days of each week.

Description and Pedigree—St. Omer is a dark grey with prolong star. Foaled May 2, 1923, his recorded No. 184286, sire Phoenix—Dam Blanche. St. Omer stands 17 hands high and weighs 1850 lbs. in medium flesh. He possesses all the qualities that make a real draft horse, it has been said many times a horse without fault.

If you are interested, a look will convince you. Terms—$12.50 to insure a living foal. Mares changing ownership or moved at a distance, service fee becomes due. Mare and colt stands good for service fee. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible.

J. E. McGinnis
Phone No. 10-14, Maryville.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Hit by an Avalanche

AW, MY - DON'T CRY LIKE THAT - NO CHILD CAN HAVE ANY TROUBLE SERIOUS ENOUGH TO BE WORTH CRYING OVER - TUT-TUT- YOU SHOULD HAVE MY WORRIES - IF THAT CHECK FROM MR. WARBUCKS DOESN'T COME SOON I THINK I SHALL GO CRAZY -
WHATS THIS DIRTY SCRAP OF NEWSPAPER HERE, ANNIE?
AW, READ IT AN' SEE - AND LET ME ALONE, WILL YUH? I DON'T FEEL LIKE TALKIN' -
"CABLE DISPATCHES FROM CAPE TOWN REPORT THE MURDER AT THE HANDS OF BANDITS OF A PARTY OF BUSINESS MEN INCLUDING OLIVER WARBUCKS, AN AMERICAN CAPITALIST" - WHY - WHY, THIS IS TERRIBLE - WHY - I WON'T GET ANY MORE CHECKS - WHAT WILL I EVER DO? OH, I FEEL DIZZY - I - I - -
PLOP!
HAROLD GRAY

So Now They'll Run the Town a While

One day before DeKalb, Mo., a town of 500, held its annual election, five women made up a campaign ticket and began going after votes. Next day they were elected, and the town'll be run by women for the next year. Left to right, the new officeholders are Mrs. S. A. Mallory, councilman; Mrs. S. J. Hull, city clerk; Mrs. J. W. McAdow, mayor; Mrs. John Pyles, councilman, and Mrs. Charles Clinkenbear, councilman.

Mrs. Pyles was formerly Miss Sallie Tanner of Maryville and was employed here by Dietz & Keck for a number of years.

STATE BUDGET TO BE URGED

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM IS DECLARED MOST EFFICIENT.

SAVED 14 PER CENT

State Departments Are Put on Business Basis, Says Director of Association for Economy.

St. Louis, April 27.—The Missouri Association for Economy in Public Expenditures, an organization sponsored by the Associated Industries of Missouri, is surveying governmental affairs in various states with a view to increasing efficiency and economy in Missouri's own State government.

The enactment of a budget system in Pennsylvania, for instance, saved the taxpayers 14 per cent in governmental expenditures during its first biennial period, according to a report by Thomas H. Rogers, director of research of the Missouri association. Rogers, just back from Harrisburg, where he studied the Pennsylvania State budget system, declares the Pennsylvania government is now operating on a strictly business basis.

Theory of Budget System.

"The theory of the budget system is to give governmental departments the same opportunity to function, as that of any business concern," Rogers reported. "Under the old system in most of the states, as in Missouri, appropriations were made for salaries and wages for a specific number of clerks and without authority of the heads of the departments to adjust the wage schedule on an efficiency basis.

"Today, in Pennsylvania, it is up to the departmental executive to determine the number of employes and the wages to be paid, but he cannot exceed the amount of the appropriation. Supporters of the policy assert it enables the head of a department to compensate according to the ability of the employe, and at the same time it directly holds the official responsible for the work performed.

"The secretary of the Commonwealth in Pennsylvania supervises the preparation of the budget under the direction of the Governor. The heads of the departments must make out their requests for appropriations prior to November, before the Legislature convenes.

Check on Diversion of Funds.

"If an official should refuse to comply with the budget provisions, and would attempt to divert funds from one purpose to another, the Governor, on request of the budget officer, directs the auditor to refuse to approve the use of the funds. Traveling expenses, as well as all other expenses, are supervised by the budget officer."

In Pennsylvania the total cost for salaries, wages, traveling expenses, telegraph and telephone, printing and general supplies from June 1, 1921, to May 31, 1923, was $14,045,773.74. For the following two years, under the new budget system, it was $12,081,052.29, a gross saving of 14 per cent.

Maryville Merchants to Play Full Season

Team Has Won Two Games Already—Bolckow Defeated In 22-4 Hitfest Sunday.

The Maryville Merchants team will play an entire season of games, according to Roy Mayes, manager, today. The Merchants will not open at home until later in the season, but will play each Sunday away from home until that time. Mayes has issued a call for more players to strengthen his team. Regular practices will be held from now on.

The Merchants have played two games so far this year. Both have been victories for them by one-sided scores. Two weeks ago they played at Pickering and won, 12 to 6, and last Sunday they won from Bolckow in a 22-4 runfest.

Bolckow used four pitchers in an effort to halt the Maryville hitting, but the Merchants batted almost completely around twice in the sixth inning. Buhler and Laughlin were the Maryville pitchers. Other members of the team were: England, c; Brennan, 1b; Tobin, 2b; Cain, ss; Arthur, 3b; Woolen, C. Mayes, R. Mayes, Kegin, and Smith, fielders.

High Prairie Wins From Elmo in 14-to-12 Game

High Prairie defeated Elmo in baseball Sunday on the Andy Vansickle diamond, four miles west of Elmo. The score was 14 to 12. File and Goodwin were the battery for Elmo, and Browning and Campbell performed for High Prairie. Elmo is looking for future games. All interested are asked to call Earl Browning at Elmo.

Suggests "Ability to Pay" Agriculture Plan

Forced Bankruptcy Sales Would Be Greatly Reduced Under Proposed System, Economist Believes.

Chicago, April 27 (United Press).—A "Dawes Plan" for agriculture, which would attempt to ease the farmer's plight through arbitration on an "ability to pay" basis, is suggested by Dr. Richard T. Ely, director of research in the Institute of Land Economics and Public Utilities, writing in this month's issue of the organizations publication.

Contractural agreements between bankers and farmers are much in need of rearranging as the bankruptcy of the farmers always means a serious blow at the local banking institution, and these failures of farmers have brought about a number of bank failures throughout the middlewest, he said.

"The policy here suggested is purely voluntary system for revision of contractural relations under certain situation," Dr. Ely wrote. "The idea is that in a state like Iowa, for example, a commission should be formed of men of the highest standing and integrity, and that these should appoint arbitration boards to consider the needs of the situation."

Dr. Ely pointed out that the insolvent debtors or creditors could go before the boards and adjustments of their settlement could be made. This would leave the farmers operating their farms and would result in creditors receiving more on their loans than would be obtained under forced bankruptcy sales.

Electric Theatre

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT ONLY—
ELSIE FERGUSON, FRANK MAYO and MILDRED HARRIS in
"THE UNKNOWN LOVER"
A dramatic story of love, business and careers. Also INT. NEWS.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 28th and 29th—
James Oliver Curwood's
"THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY."
With Jack Holt, Billie Dove, and Montague Love.

Mrs. Harrison Phillips 83, Dies at Maitland

Mother of Mrs. Matt C. Gwinn of This City is Survived by Five Other Daughters and Two Sons.

Mrs. Harrison Phillips, 83 years old, died at her home in Maitland, Sunday afternoon. She is survived by four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Alfred Meyer, Mound City, Mo., Mrs. C. L. Anders, Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. John Koefoed, Calgary, Canada, Mrs. Matt C. Gwinn, Maryville, Edgar Phillips, Dallas, Texas, and Marvin Phillips, Maitland.

Mrs. Gwinn and Mrs. Anders were with their mother during her two weeks' illness. The aged husband and father is still living.

Describes Capital in Talk to Club

Carland N. White Tells Of Workings Of Congress In Address To Members of H. S. History Club.

"The national House of Representatives is very cumbersome due to its size and is far less interesting than the United States Senate," Garland N. White of Bethany, who is visiting here, told the members of the History Club of the Maryville High School at their weekly meeting this morning. He discussed the historical and other interesting scenes in Washington through personal observation.

Mr. White took his student audience with him to the Senate during the trying and bitter discussions of the League of Nations. To the House of Representatives, governmental office buildings, White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Congressional Library and Rock Creek Park.

"One can obtain a liberal education without ever leaving the city of Washington due to governmental and other activities that takes place in the nation's capital."

Mr. White praised the work of Champ Clark as speaker of the House and declared that Clark was probably the most able presiding officer that they have ever had.

Ireland School Is Closed With Dinner

Track Meet Planned For Last Day Is Called Off. But Rest Of Program Is Carried Out.

The eight months' term of the Ireland School was concluded with a basket dinner followed by a program last Friday. The track meet, which had been planned as another feature of the last day, was canceled on account of rain. Miss Cecil Howard has been the teacher. The program follows:

Song—"Home Going," school.

Recitation—"When I'm a Man," Swinford Shell.

Song—"Moonlight and Roses," Rebecca Shell and Robert Hughes.

Recitation—"The Wish of a Small Boy," Dean Gingrich.

Dialogue, "Winning Over Auntie."

Recitation—"Miss Edith Helps Things Along," Eva Knapp.

Song—"Then I'll Be Happy," Rebecca Shell and Robert Hughes.

Recitation—"Playing Grandma," Mildred Knapp.

Dialogue—"A Helping Hand."

The following patrons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and daughter, Geneva, Mrs. Wagner, Sam Flood, James Wagner, Morton Babb, Lester Babb, Oren Garrett, J. Vernon Taylor, Harold Gingrich, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shades, Gertrude Howard, Laura Jean Murdock, and Eva Jean Ferguson. The pupils present were Rebecca Shell, Robert Hughes, Marie Taylor, William Knapp, Eva Knapp, Mildred Knapp, Dean Gingrich, Swinford Shell and Forrest McDowell.

Dr. Keller Delivers Address at Sheridan

Dr. Fred Keller delivered an address at Sheridan last night in the interest of the proposed $35,000 bond issue there for an addition to the present school building. Crowded conditions exist at the Sheridan school now. The special election will be held tomorrow.

Danger of Communism in China Is Slight

Nationalists More Dominating There And There Is Less Socialistic Spirit, It Is Believed.

Peking, April 27.—The spectre of communism, frequently though it may be invoked by alarmed foreign commentators, is a feeble ghost in the China of today.

This is the conclusion of the best-informed sources the United Press correspondents have been able to find in Peking. Whether Chinese or foreign, it is a conclusion concurred in by both pro and anti-communist elements.

Their findings might be summarized thus:

"Communism is a world-wide catchword at present. It is heard in connection with China just as in connection with every country which is in a process of change and turmoil.

"But the mainspring of China's present agitation is not Communism but nationalist. Neither the intelligensia nor the common people are even well-informed as to what Communism is. And they don't care. What they want is not to alter their own internal structure materially, but to do away with foreign domination."

Only in the south, where radical ideas always find the most fertile soil in China, is communism ever talked about much, it is agreed. And even there the subject comes up more of communism in Russia than because of any intelligent constructive interest in bringing about a similar rule in China, it was said.

Senior Class Play at Rosendale Friday

The senior class of the Rosendale high school will present the popular play "Come out of the Kitchen," at Community Theatre in Rosendale on Friday night. R. F. Runyan of the Rosendale high school faculty is coaching the play.

Entertainment Again Postponed.

The entertainment, which was to have been given Friday night at the First Methodist Church by the beginners and primary departments of the Sunday School, has again been postponed for two weeks on account of Music Week.

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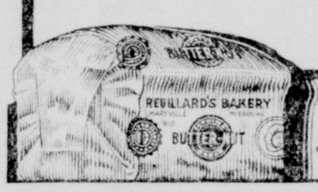

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Seat Reservations for Spring Music Festival --- State Teachers College --- Maryville, Missouri

There are four general groups of patrons who should be cared for by reserved seats:

(1) Students and Faculty of the College.

(2) Purchasers of season tickets living in Maryville.

(3) Out-of-town season ticket holders and

(4) Those buying single admission tickets.

Bearing in mind the fact that the festival is a series of musical events, preference should of course be given holders of season tickets. However, a limited number of seats for the Schumann-Heink concert will be held for persons who do not live close enough to make the purchase of a season ticket advisable.

While patrons will be able to enjoy the concert from any seat in the house, in order to give as wide range of choice as possible, the following plan will be followed:

All seats in the auditorium will be grouped into "blocks." In the center section these "blocks" will be two rows of sixteen seats each, or thirty-two seats. On the side sections, the blocks will contain from twenty to twenty-four seats. When the season ticket sale has been completed enough "blocks" taken from various parts of the house will be set aside to take care of each of the first three groups listed above, and of the limited number of single tickets for Schumann-Heink reserved for out-of-town patrons. The "blocks" for student ticket holders will be held and reserved at the college, and will be as nearly equally distributed between sections and between front and rear seats as possible. The "blocks" for resident season ticket holders will be placed on sale at

Kuchs Bros. at 1:00 p. m., April 28 (Tomorrow)

Enough seats will be included in the "blocks" to accommodate all season ticket buyers and will be in various parts of the house. The "blocks" for out-of-town season ticket holders will be handled at the college and will also be taken from the various parts of the house. Mail orders will be filled in order of receipt, but as seats for resident ticket holders will be on sale at Kuchs Bros., no mail orders will be received from residents of Maryville.

Season tickets purchased at $3.50 are transferable and will be available at Kuchs Bros. until 6 p. m. April 28. No season tickets will be sold after that time. Note: No refunds for single tickets for Schumann-Heink will be made after 6:00 p. m. May 6, the day before her concert.

Uel W. Lamkin, President
Northwest Missouri State Teachers College